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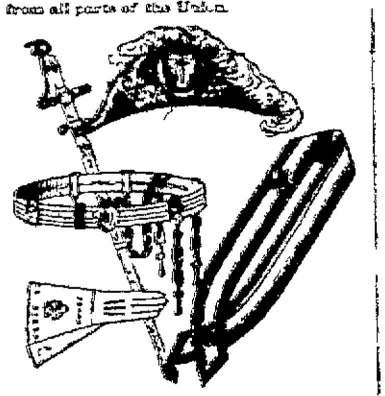
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The Triennial Conclave at Washington.

[illegible] WILL BE ON THE GROUND.

A Condensed History of the Order, Its Objects and Origin—The Principal Officers—A Brief Sketch of Grand Master Roome—Other Matters.

The twenty fourth triennial conclave of the grand encampment of Knights Templar in the United States is to be held in the city of Washington during the second week in October. As the grand encampment is the governing body of the "Religious and Military Order of Christian Knighthood," and is attached to the Masonic fraternity, its meetings are always looked forward to with some interest, more especially as it embraces the whole of the United States within its jurisdiction, and is attended by representatives from all parts of the Union.



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR REGALIA.

The opening of the grand conclave has latterly been celebrated by an imposing parade of knights, who act as escort to the officers and members of the grand encampment. Such a parade is to be held in the national capital on Oct. 8, and will consist of twelve divisions, all under the command of Sir Hyron M. Parker as chief marshal, with Sir Harrison Dingman as chief of staff. The following will show the states represented in each division:

First Division—Knights of the city of Washington as special escort to the grand encampment officers, who will ride in carriages.

Second Division—Grand commandery and Knights of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Third Division—Grand commandery and Knights of New York.

Fourth Division—Grand commanderies of Virginia, Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut with attendant Knights.

Fifth Division—Grand commanderies and Knights of Ohio, Kentucky and Maine.

Sixth Division—Grand commandery and Knights of Pennsylvania.

Seventh Division—Grand commanderies and Knights of [illegible] Indiana, Texas, Michigan and Mississippi.

Eighth Division—Grand commandery and Knights of Illinois.

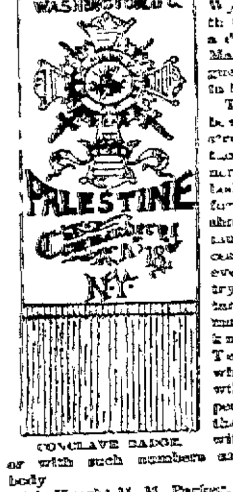
Ninth Division—Grand commanderies and Knights of California, Tennessee, Wisconsin and New Jersey.

Tenth Division—Grand commanderies and Knights of Georgia, Missouri, Alabama and Louisiana.

Eleventh Division—Grand commanderies and knights of Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, Arkansas, West Virginia, Colorado and North Carolina.

Twelfth Division—Grand commanderies and knights of Dakota, Oregon, Washington territory, Montana and Wyoming. With this division will be a delegation from Manitoba, Canada, as guests of the Dakota knights.

The column will be several thousand strong, and with the brilliant banners of the various bodies, the gay uniforms and knightly shining swords, must present a procession rarely seen, even in this country of great military parades. The maneuvers of the knights in their Templar tactics while on the march will also form a peculiar feature of the parade rarely witnessed in public or with such numbers assembled in one body.



CONCLAVE BADGE.

Sir Knight M. M. Parker, the chairman of the finance committee, has been indefatigable in his efforts to make the convention a success in every way. Sir Knight Alison Nailor, chairman of the committee on hotels, has made every possible arrangement for the comfort of the visiting commanderies. Sir Knight James E. Waugh, chairman of the committee on finance, for the past three or four months has given almost his entire time to the arduous duties of the office. Among the other committeemen who have worked hard and faithfully are Sir Knight E. H. Chamberlain, chairman of the committee on transportation, and Sir Knight Harrison Dingman.

The grand encampment is formed of the officers belonging to the state governing bodies or grand commanderies. The latter are composed of the officers of the subordinate bodies or individual commanderies. As the officers of each single body are elected by the members thereof, the grand encampment is a purely representative organization in which every knight is interested. It consists of a grand master, whose title is most eminent, deputy grand master, grand generalissimo, grand captain general, grand prelate, senior grand warden, junior grand warden, grand treasurer, grand recorder, grand standard bearer, grand sword bearer, grand warder, grand captain of the guard, each having the title of very eminent, as officers. All the most eminent past grand masters, past deputy grand masters, past grand generalissimos, and past grand captains general who have served their terms of office in the grand encampment, likewise the grand commanders, past grand commanders, deputy grand commanders, grand generalissimos and grand captains general of the state grand commanderies holding fealty to the grand encampment, also the first three officers of each subordinate commandery holding a charter direct from the grand encampment.

The grand encampment of the United States was organized on June 20, 1816. It is invested with power to regulate the order in general, the state grand bodies reserving to themselves certain rights of local government. It has the power to charter individual commanderies of Knights Templar in districts where there is no grand or state body, and has supervision over the question of uniformity in action and regulation. The members elect the officers, who serve three years, each office being one of honor and without pay or emolument.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE KNIGHTHOOD.

The "Religious and Military Order of Knights Templar" dates back to the crusades. Although the present system differs entirely from the objects of the original Knights Templar still many, if not all, the ceremonies have been retained. The original order, which was for the protection from the Saracens of pilgrims visiting the Holy City, was founded by Baldwin II, king of Jerusalem, in the year 1118. From that date the order reckons, therefore the present Templar year is A. O. 771. Hugues de Payens was the first master of the order, and is regarded by many as the founder. Men belonging to the noblest families of Europe became members of the order, and in 1128 the pope—for the Roman pontiff then recognized the Knights—issued rules and regulations, prepared expressly by St. Bernard, for its governance. Despite persecution the order has existed to the present time, although its crusading objects have been changed. Jaques de Molay, the grand master of the order, which had then become wealthy, was martyred by Philip of France and Pope Clement, but before his death named his successor. Since that time the list of grand masters has not been broken. Under the protection of Freemasonry the secrets of the order have been preserved, and it is considered an honor today to hold membership with the Knights Templar.

To become a member, the candidate must be a Royal Arch Mason, although there is not a vestige of Freemasonry in the ceremonies of the order. The emblems and banners show that the knighthood is based on Christianity pure and simple, while Masonry is non-sectarian in its character. The banner of the order is white, on which is displayed a red cross with the motto, "In hoc signo vinces"—in this [illegible] the Paschal Lamb.

FULL DRESS.

The battle flag of the order is black and white. Both full and fatigue dress are worn by the Knights. Full dress consists of black frock coat and pants, [illegible] belt, chapeau, gauntlets [illegible] appropriate trimmings. [illegible] dress the same is worn except that a cap with a red cross in front takes the place of the chapeau, the belt is less ornate, and gloves are worn instead of gauntlets.

So highly is the order esteemed that the Prince of Wales, grand master of England, founded a few years ago the "Grand Cross of the Temple," to which only grand masters, or those of equal rank, can be admitted to membership. Most Eminent Sir John Q. A. Fellows, of Louisiana, while grand master of the United States, was admitted thereto.

STRENGTH OF THE KNIGHTLY ORDER.

The estimated number of enrolled members attached to the "Religious and Military Order of Knights Templar" holding allegiance to the grand encampment of the United States is about 75,000. Added to these may be mentioned fully one-third more of knights errant—those who have taken the vow of the order but who are not now affiliated with any commandery. This would make a total of about 100,000 Knights in this country alone, to say nothing of those belonging to the various preceptories of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada. The exact figures of the enrolled membership in the United States will be collated by the grand recorder of the grand encampment and presented to that body in an official report during the session. The following may be taken as a rough estimate of the Knights in the different jurisdictions represented in the grand conclave of the present triennial year:

Alabama, 750 Arkansas, 700 California, 2,500 Colorado 750 Connecticut 1,500 Dakota 500 Georgia 400 Illinois, 6,500 Indiana, 2,500 Iowa, 3,500 Kansas, [illegible]000 Kentucky 1,[illegible] Louisiana [illegible] Maine 2,000 Maryland [illegible]0 Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 7,000 Michigan [illegible] Minnesota, 1,500 Mississippi [illegible]00 Missouri 3,000 Montana, 500 Nebraska 1,000 New Hampshire 1,500 New Jersey 1,500 New York 7,500 North Carolina [illegible] Ohio [illegible]000 Oregon 500 Pennsylvania [illegible] Tennessee 750 Texas 1,000 Vermont 1,[illegible] Virginia 900 Washington territory [illegible] West Virginia, 500 Wisconsin [illegible]00 Wyoming, 100 chartered by grand encampment including District of Columbia [illegible]00.

The above enumerated knights are enrolled in about 750 subordinate commanderies, the three principal officers of each becoming members of the state grand commanderies, and forming the body from which the four principal officers are selected to act as representatives in the grand [illegible] as already described in that constitutes that august and [illegible] organization. The names of [illegible] grand commanders [illegible] present and attending [illegible] of the [illegible] of commanderies of knights in the [illegible], and their powers are expressed therein without restriction by the [illegible].

FATIGUE UNIFORM.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Each triennial session of the grand encampment elects the officers who are to serve during the following three years, and who act as such during the succeeding session. The following is a list of the officers elected in 1886 and who are expected, if alive and well, to act as such during the grand conclave to be held at Washington city in October:

Most Eminent Sir Charles Roome of New York city, grand master.

Very Eminent Sir John P. S. Gobin of Lebanon, Pa., deputy grand master.

Very Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy of Corunna, Mich., grand generalissimo.

Very Eminent Sir Warren La Rue Thomas, of Louisville, Ky., grand captain general.

Very Eminent Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd, of San Francisco, Cal., grand senior warden.

Very Eminent Sir Henry Bates Stoddard of Bryan, Tex., grand junior warden.

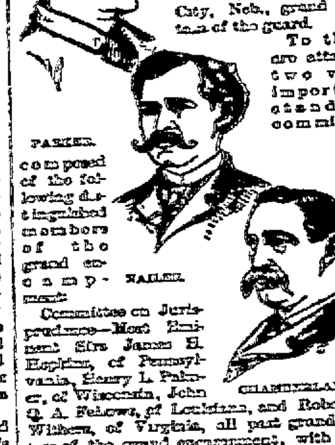
Very Eminent Sir H. Wales Lines, of Meriden, Conn., grand treasurer.

Very Eminent Sir William Isaacs, of Richmond, Va., grand recorder.

Very Eminent and Rev. Sir John G. Webster, of Greenbush, N. Y., grand prelate.*

Very Eminent Sir John Parson, of St. Louis, Mo., grand standard bearer. Very Eminent Sir Nicholas Van Slyck, of Providence, R. I., grand sword bearer. Very Eminent Sir Nicholas R. Ruckle, of Indianapolis, Ind., grand warden. Very Eminent Sir Edwin F. Warren, of Nebraska City, Neb., grand captain of the guard.

To these are attached two very important standing committees, composed of the following distinguished members of the grand encampment:



PARKER. NAILER. CHAMBERLAIN.

Committee on Jurisprudence—Most Eminent Sirs James H. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, Henry L. Palmer, of Wisconsin, John Q. A. Fellows, of Louisiana, and Robert E. Withers, of Virginia, all past grand masters of the grand encampment, with Right Eminent Sir George O. Tyler, past grand commander of Knights Templar in Vermont.

Committee on Ritual—Right Eminent Sirs Enoch T. Carson, of Ohio, Charles F. Lott, of California, John L. Stevenson, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Henry W. Turner, of Illinois, and W. H. Egle, of Pennsylvania, all past commanders of Knights Templar in state jurisdictions.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE GRAND MASTER.

The highest distinguished officer of the coming grand encampment is the most eminent grand master. A sketch of his career of over "three score years and ten" is certainly appropriate, as more than thirty years of his life has been devoted to Masonry, as was that of his father, the late W. Bro. [illegible] Roome, of New York city.

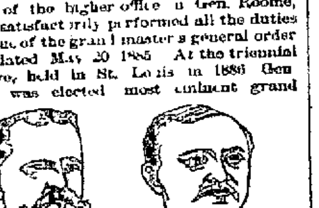
Most Eminent Sir Charles Roome was born in the city of New York on Aug. 4, 1812. After receiving a regular school education he, at the age of 21 years, entered upon mercantile pursuits, but at the age of 25 years became assistant engineer of the Manhattan Gas company, rising to be engineer-in-chief in 1848. During the year 1855 he was chosen president of the company, which position he still retains, being acknowledged the head of the profession in the civilized world.

During the late civil war he raised, equipped and commanded the Thirty-seventh regiment of New York troops, and by bravery won the rank of brevet brigadier general of the United States army. He had been captain of the fourth company of the Seventh regiment of the National Guard of the state of New York, and is a member of the Veteran association. His career as a Mason and Knights Templar is honorable. Raised in Kane lodge of New York city in January, 1858, in two years he became the worshipful master, which office he held for three consecutive years, being again elected in 1876. His service was rewarded by the members with tokens in the shape of past master's jewel, a gold watch and chain, and an album containing engrossed complimentary resolutions. In 1870 he was chosen district deputy grand master and the following year grand marshal of the grand lodge, which office he held during the great parade of 1875, which marked the dedication of the Masonic temple in New York city.

CHARLES ROOME.

In 1878 he was elected deputy grand master of the state of New York, and the next year most worshipful grand master of Freemasons in that state. His efforts in the construction of the New York Masonic temple and also in aiding to clear it from debt has made his name estimable in that branch of the fraternity.

Gen. Roome became a Knights Templar in Cœur de Lion commandery, No. 23, of New York, in 1866; was elected eminent commander in 1867, holding the rank and position until 1872, when he voluntarily retired. He was then an officer of the grand commandery of New York as grand captain general, having previously filled other offices in that body. In 1875 he was elected right eminent grand commander of Knights Templar in the state of New York, becoming thereby a permanent member of the grand encampment of the United States. In the year 1880 he was elected very eminent grand generalissimo of that august body and in 1883 very eminent deputy grand master. The appointment of the Hon. Robert E. Withers, then grand master of Knights Templar, to be United States minister to China, threw the burden of the higher office on Gen. Roome, and he satisfactorily performed all the duties by virtue of the grand master's general order No. 3, dated May 20, 1885. At the triennial conclave, held in St. Louis in 1886, Gen. Roome was elected most eminent grand master of Knights Templar in the United States—the high office which he now holds.



WALOR. DINGMAN.

Gen. Roome was also invested with the thirty third degree in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he has taken a great interest, and he became a member of the supreme council of the northern jurisdiction.

*Rev. Sir John G. Webster died since the officers were elected.

Royal Arcanum.

The membership of the order in Massachusetts is 11,610 divided among 1[illegible]8 councils. The membership of the whole order is nearly [illegible],000.

Fought the Prince.

When he was only 7 years old Prince Haru had an unexpected wrestling match with a small American boy of his own age. It was at an entertainment at Tokio and it began by Prince Haru's noticing that the young American kept on his Tam o' Shanter cap in the princely presence.

"Go and tell that boy to take off his hat!" ordered the small prince to his aid-de-camp.

Before the officer could reach the offender, the insulting princeling had slipped from his chair, strode down and knocked off the hat with his own hand. Young America never stopped to think who the aggressor was, but struck back, and in a few minutes the future emperor and one of our future presidents had clinched and were slapping and pounding each other in the most democratic manner. The horrified nobles of the prince's suite and the frightened parents of the young American separated them, and led them apart, neither combatant feeling any regret for what he had done.

"That boy slapped me first when I wasn't doing anything to him!" persisted the young American, whose parents were almost expecting to be arrested or beheaded for the unprecedented treatment of such a sacred being as the imperial crown prince.

"I have punished that boy for his impoliteness in wearing his hat in my presence," said the pompous princeling, frowning at his suite, tightening his little sword belt and strutting up and down like a young game cock.

The tableaux and exercises went on quietly after the prelude, and when supper time came, Prince Haru was seen eating pink and white ice cream elbow to elbow with his late opponent, and gallantly feeding his own sponge cake and eclairs to the opponent's pretty little yellow haired sister.—Eliza R. Scidmore in St. Nicholas.

Rubbed Out.

A little girl 5-year-old was sitting down beside her mother on a stool outside on a porch, in San Diego, Cal., the other day—and a most beautiful day it was too—with slate and pencil in hand. She was trying to draw a house, but gave it up after a good deal of rubbing and cleaning the slate. Finally, after a short pause, the little girl concluded to draw the San Miguel mountains, whose majestic peak rises east of the city. She had just completed part of the outlines of the mountains, and as she glanced up for another look, saw a high fog passing over the peak, when she exclaimed "O mamma, mamma, just look! God has rubbed out San Migel mount'n."—Lewiston Journal.

An 1810 Census Book.

John T. Beach has come into possession of a valuable relic in the shape of a census book of the United States, said census having been taken in 1810. The volume is very yellow and fly specked. It is a foot and a half by one foot in dimensions. In this 1810 census book what are now states were known as districts, while there were six territories—Orleans, Mississippi, Louisiana, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. The grand total, including both free persons and slaves, was 7,239,903, which contrasts strangely with the 65,000,000 of today, and no slaves at that. There were but five districts out of the twenty-six districts and territories wherein there were no slaves.—Manchester Union.

Lilies of the Amazon.

A traveler tells of the gorgeous beauty of some of the lagoons along the Amazon when the famous water lily of that region, the Victoria regia, is in blossom. He describes one sheet of water, comprising possibly 1,000 acres, completely covered by huge and gorgeous blossoms, the fragrance of which could not possibly be excelled by the celebrated odors of "Araby the blest." As seen in our hothouses, the white flowers are splashed with crimson, but our author says they vary much on the Amazon, some of them being purple, and they have cream as well as floating flowers.—Boston Budget.

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Lend Me a Shilling.

By AUTHOR OF "BLINDPITS"

I.

IT WAS getting to twilight of a bright October afternoon up to the Summertown station on the Ill Natured line. It stood for some minutes screaming and steaming in a way that might have made one think that it too had caught the tone and manners of the line, but that could not be the case and it is uncharitable even to suggest it. Most of the passengers had got their tickets and taken their places while it yet wanted three minutes of the hour for starting, when there entered the booking office a girl flushed from fast walking. She hurried to the open shutter and said: "One second class ticket to Coldburgh, please." The man stamped the ticket with the usual click and threw it down on the counter. She handed him a one pound note. He lifted the ticket and said: "We don't give change here," tossing back the note to her.

"Not give change? What am I to do?"

"We don't give it," he reiterated.

"Could you not—" she said in a tone of entreaty.

"No, we are not compelled to do it and it is not convenient."

"Have I time to go to Summertown for it?" she asked.

"The train starts in three minutes."

She knew it would take five minutes to run to the nearest place where she could get change, she need not try that, and she turned round vexed and anxious, to see coming to the door of the office a big good natured looking woman, accompanied by a boy carrying a basket. She addressed this woman, who listened till she found her meaning that she wanted the loan of a shilling—the fare was one and fourpence but she had coppers—till they reached Coldburgh, then she waved her off without even a word, as much as to say, "What is there about me that you should think I can be so easily imposed on?"

Her son seeing the blank look of disappointment in the girl's face, said "Mother, ye might lend her the shilling."

"Laddie," said his mother, "by the time ye've been as long in the world as I've been, ye'll ken no to gie a shilling to everybody that asks it, or ye'll come easier by ye're shillings than I've done."

Yet she looked a good natured, motherly woman, but having probably had her own tussle with circumstances, and suspecting imposture she did not relent for a moment.

Next there came in two ladies, mother and daughter apparently. Our changeless passenger addressed the elder and explained her circumstances.

"Well," said the lady, "it would be nothing to me to lend a shilling but I have been so often imposed on that I have made up my mind not to run the risk again, it's only encouraging dishonesty. It's a pity, my poor girl, you should take to such a trade, and such as you hinder honest people being helped."

The girl did not speak, but glanced at the young lady, who, supposing she was appealed to, looked at her mother and said: "Quite right, mamma, it's becoming a regular dodge at all the railway stations." Then to the girl, "Can't you go to the town for change and wait till the next train?"

"If I do that I shall not get home to-night."

But the young lady was not to be made a fool of, either. She knew that it is quite as easy to tell a circumstantial lie as a single stupid one, and it must be very much more interesting and amusing and stimulating to the artist, one would suppose.

The next person to enter the station was a man, a young, pleasant looking man, to him in desperation and breathless haste the girl told her story once more, ending with: "Will you lend me a shilling?"

"Oh, yes," he said, "I'll give you a shilling."

"I'll return it when we get to Coldburgh."

"I'm not going so far as Coldburgh."

"Then give me your address and I'll send it."

"It's hardly worth while," he said, "and I have not a card."

She whipped out a little brass bound note book and a pencil from her pocket and said: "Write your address here, it is worth while. I don't want your shilling, I only want the loan of it till to-morrow. If I don't get home to-night my mother won't know what to think, she'll be awfully anxious."

While he was writing his address in the little note book he said: "It would be a pity to make her anxious."

"It would be more than a pity—it would be a sin."

In an instant she got her ticket and was out into the darkness and into one of the carriages before the clerk could stamp another ticket for the last passenger, and he was pretty quick at that business. The man who had thus invested a shilling took things more leisurely, as if he expected the train to wait for him, but he, too, got in, the guard shut all the doors with a bang, and the engine, clearing its heavy breathing, took to the road again.

II.

The young man who had thus thrown his silver coin on the wide world had got into a first class carriage in which were the two ladies who had been appealed to in vain. It seemed they were his aunt and cousin, and after expressing surprise and pleasure at meeting unexpectedly, and explaining how they happened to be there, and where they were going, they talked chiefly of the kind of things that we talk of in railway carriages—the weather, the occasional lateness of the trains, accidents, people returning to town for the winter, etc., till the young lady said: "Mamma, I saw the girl that attacked us for a shilling come into the train; she must have succeeded in getting it from some one."

"I don't doubt it," said the elder lady. "It is deplorable that such a young, nice looking girl should take to such dishonest courses."

"The people who encourage her are as much to blame as she is," rejoined the young lady.

"Don't you know, Sarah," said her cousin, "that a wise man has said, 'All things are double; a race of unblushing asserters of falsehood have a race of easy believers provided for them?' I am one of the easy believers, and certainly she told her story without blushing."

"Do you mean to say that she asked you for a shilling and that you gave it to her?" Miss Wright said.

"I was simple enough to do that," answered Mr. Jamieson.

"And do you ever expect to see it again?"

"I bade it an affectionate farewell in case of accidents," said he.

"I think you were right, James."

"And yet she was an innocent looking little thing, too," he said.

"Of course she was, her innocent looks are part of her business plant. Mamma has been done in that way before."

"I wonder, now," said he, "if she would know what 'business plant' is? She did not look clever."

"There is no harm in knowing what 'business plant' is, is there?" asked Sarah.

"Not at all, only every young lady is not familiar with commercial terms. Did she not offer to return the money when you reached Coldburgh?"

"Oh, yes, but what would have [illegible]

"Sarah, you are terribly sharp. I always thought suspicion was the vice of old age."

"Experience teaches fools," said she.

"I don't think it will ever teach me."

"Then it follows you are not a fool."

"Thank you, Sarah. Now, I shall have to bid you good-by. I get out here. I am going to see Aunt Russel."

"Well, good by, James," said Mrs. Wright. "Remember us to the old lady."

Katharine—or, as she was generally called, Katie—Bertram had walked a good way to the Summertown station, and being a little wearied with her walk and the little excitement of her ticket adventure, when she got into the corner of a carriage she leant back and fell sound asleep, but when the train stopped she suddenly woke and put her head out at the window to see what was to be seen and at that very moment Mr. Jamieson passed, and under a flare of gas from the station lamps their eyes met—she who had unblushingly asserted her little story, and he of the race of easy believers.

"Certainly," he thought, "I shall get my shilling again. Yet she may forget. If she does not return it, it will only be because she has forgot, and one is apt to forget a trifle of that kind." So that, whether he got his money or not, Mr. Jamieson was prepared to adhere to his easy belief in the honesty of this specimen of humanity. But the talk with the Wrights and the involuntary bright glance of the girl as he passed her carriage in leaving the train printed the circumstance more deeply in his memory than might have been expected from its trifling nature. In truth, he could not forget the face, it went with him, and he could not help it, and never tried to help it.

Katie had to transfer herself to another train when she reached Coldburgh and in doing so she encountered the Wrights; their eyes met hers, and she looked quickly another way. These ladies had not left a pleasant impression on her, and people don't care to live an unpleasant impression over again if they can avoid it.

"Do you see that, mamma?" said Miss Wright, "she shrinks from our sight, the girl who imposed on James. Oh, you need not look for her now, she has disappeared in a hurry."

"Poor thing!" said Mrs. Wright, "but one could not have done her any good, it is a kind of hopeless business trying it in such a case as hers."

III.

Katie's mother was sitting in an arm-chair by the side of the fire knitting, and her brother was lying on a sofa, sleeping or meditating as the case might be. Mrs. Bertram looked at the little clock on the mantelpiece and thought, "It's time Katie was here."

At that precise moment the garden gate opened and shut with its well known creak and click, and in an instant Katie was standing in the room, having the effect of a sudden illumination, her face glowing from the clear sharp air and her eyes gleaming. "I've had an adventure," she said. "I never had anything like an adventure before. I thought I shouldn't get home to-night."

"What happened? No accident on the line, I hope?" said her brother.

"Oh no. I say, I wish you would look at me, both of you, as if you had never seen me before, and tell me what you think of me—what you would take me for or suppose I was."

"I should at once suppose you were foolish," said her brother, "and liable to be taken half way to London by express instead of coming here."

"Well, but should you think I was wicked? I surely don't look wicked. I wish I could see myself without knowing it was me."

"I doubt you'll hardly get your wish," said Mrs. Bertram.

"And she wouldn't enjoy it if she did—at least I didn't; not that I wished it," said William Bertram.

"Oh, Will, did you see yourself without knowing it was you? How did you manage it?"

"It was very simply managed for me," Will answered. "I was walking the whole length of a warehouse in Cashburgh, and I saw a man coming to meet me. I said to myself, 'What awkward, seedy looking mortal is this?' when I nearly ran my nose against a mirror. I found I had got an entirely impartial glimpse of myself once in my life, at least."

"I hope you were the better for it," said Katie, "you ought to be, according to Burns."

"Well, as there is no Englishman here, I may say in strict confidence, hoping that it will not go further, that I think Burns is sometimes wrong. If we saw ourselves as others see us, we might be apt to lose heart altogether. There's nothing like self conceit, and plenty of it, especially to a person with common sense, of course a fool can't make a good use of it."

"I have had the self conceit taken out of me pretty effectually to-night."

"I have had the self conceit taken out of me pretty effectually to-night," said Katie; and she told the story of her repeated attempts to borrow a shilling. "What would you have done, mother, if I had not got home to-night?" she asked.

"Well, I should not have been very easy about you."

"Done!" said Will; "we should have gone to bed and slept as usual."

"I know you wouldn't; my mother would not have slept a wink, and you would have set out to seek for me."

"If you have lost some self conceit, you have still some left, Katie," said Will.

"It is not self conceit. I know quite well you would have been dreadfully put about."

"I don't know that I shall ever let you go away again alone; you show neither presence of mind nor resource. You might have got into the train and paid the fare when you reached Coldburgh, or you might have waited for the next train and taken a cab from Coldburgh," her brother said.

"I did not think they would let me travel without a ticket, and a cab would have been very expensive."

"You could have had weeding in the garden for a fortnight at ninepence a day, and that would have paid it, but I suppose you prefer begging to honest labor. I hope you see your error."

"No, I don't. Who would have thought they would not give change at a railway station? I never heard of such a thing. I still think I did the best I could do in the circumstances."

"You must at least be convinced now that women are not equal to men—that they have neither the large hearts nor the broad faith nor the very gray brains that men have."

"Oh, I dare say the man who gave me the shilling had a good heart—I am sure of that—but I don't see that he needed brains for the action."

"His brains must be very curiously twisted, though richly fed with blood vessels, to enable him to take your measure correctly, which he seems to have done; and I feel obliged to him."

"Very well, give me a dozen postage stamps and I'll address them to him; you'll post them to-morrow morning."

She took out her note book and read for the first time the words, "James Jamieson, Justinlee, Kingsburgh." He is James the son of James. Justinlee—that's rather a pretty name; did you ever hear it before, Will?"

"I think I have; it's a farm as far on the other side of Coldburgh as we are on this."

"How shall I write it?" she asked—"Mr. or Esq.?"

"Oh, Esq. to be sure," said Will. "I address every human being as Esq., from the queen on the throne to the beggar on the dunghill, unless they have some other title; good words cost little and are worth much."

"Well, I've just said, 'Tuesday night, Oct. 10, with hearty thanks.' I have dated it, for I want him to see that I have lost no time. Will that do?"

"Oh, yes; I dare say you might have omitted both date and thanks, but it is no matter."

"But it is matter; it would be a blank thing to get only the stamps, and I was very thankful, I can tell you."

Will put the letter in his pocket to post in the morning, but his memory regarding some things had folds in it as well as his brain, and when an article got into them it at times did not get out in a hurry, which was the case with this letter, he never remembered more of it till about a fortnight after, when he was searching his pockets for a bit of paper to light the gas. He pulled it out, and looking at it said, "I declare, Katie, James Jamieson, Esq., will think you are a swindler as sure as anything; here are his stamps lying snug in my pocket yet."

"That is excessively vexatious," said Katie, and the tears almost sprang to her eyes.

"Never mind, Katie," said her mother, "it does not signify, they'll do yet."

"I said I would send them next day, and what will he think?" Katie said.

"Just that you're a swindler. He should have asked for a reference before he parted with his coin; he has only himself to blame," said Will. "Come, it's not worth while vexing yourself about it. I'll post it when I go out, and keep it in my hand till I do post it."

"Give it to me," she said, "and I'll explain the delay to him; I can't do less." And she wrote on the outside of the envelope: "I gave this to my brother to post a fortnight ago, and he forgot; please excuse the delay," then inclosed it in another envelope and said: "I would take it to the post myself, if I thought you could possibly forget it again."

"I shall not do that, for I have other letters to send away—business letters that must not be forgotten."

IV.

As Mr. Jamieson returned home two days after over the same line of railway, he said to himself: "My shilling will be waiting for me when I get back." It was not merely from general benevolence he thought this, or because the bright look of the girl as he passed her carriage window had stuck like a burr to his memory, but he felt that he had pitted his wisdom against that of his aunt and cousin, the Wrights, and he very much wished to be triumphant. This last was a small motive, but unfortunately people are occasionally subject to small motives.

When he got into the house he looked through the letters lying for him; there was only one the least like the thing he expected—addressed in a woman's hand. This one he opened first, but it was merely an account for hay which he had been buying from a man whose wife acted as her husband's clerk. Besides it there were two trade circulars, three newspapers and two bulky packets from limited liability mining companies; the frequency with which he got missives of this class led him to suppose that in some quarters it must be thought he had a few odd millions to invest. All these, but not the shilling he had so securely calculated on; and when a week passed and no word of it came he gave it up, not without a pang to think of such an innocent looking girl—well, forgetting her promise.

Next time he saw Miss Wright she said: "Have you heard from your distressed damsel?"

"No," he said; "I dare say she forgot the thing immediately."

Sarah shook her head. "You'll know better next time," she said.

"I shall not know a bit better next time."

"When I'm hard up I'll come to you."

"Do," he said.

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Sergeant,	Clermont,	Jacob Ament.
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THOUSANDS of citizens of Swedish nativity celebrated in a fitting manner in Jamestown, on Saturday last, the anniversary of the first Swedish settlement in America. McKean, Elk and Warren counties were largely represented.

AT 8 o'clock on the night that Congressman Cox died he was to have addressed the Judge Stickler Association on the "Wonderland," but instead of that, at half past eight, his spirit passed the bourne of The Wonder land from which no traveler returns.—*Pittsburg Times*

Commander in chief Alger of the G. A. R. has announced the following staff appointments, adjutant general, George H. Hopkins, of Detroit, Mich., quartermaster general, John Taylor, of Philadelphia, inspector general, Lewis E. Griffith, Troy, N. Y., judge advocate general, D. R. Austin, of Toledo, O.

CORPORAL TANNER resigned last week because the President desired his resignation. Congressman McKinley says "Tanner's honesty of purpose and sincerity in behalf of pensioners are unquestioned, but his indiscretions of speech constantly embarrassed the Administration, and becoming worse instead of better, no alternative was left the President but to do as he did" All of which is very true.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* calls Vic Piolett, the old Democratic leader of Bradford County, a demagogue. That is what we used to call him, but now we think he is a pretty level headed old gentleman. The reason for this all round change in sentiment is that Mr. Piolett, who is a very extensive farmer, is quite emphatic now a days in the declaration that farmers need protection as well as manufacturers. So we believe but this idea comes in conflict with the *Patriot's* ideas of political economy.

In speaking of the death of Congressman Cox a friend writes us from Washington as follows: "The death of Hon. S. S. Cox is sincerely regretted here, where everybody was his friend. It is doubtful whether there is another man in public life who can claim the large number of personal friends that Mr. Cox had. If he had an enemy the fact is not known in Washington. He was a democrat, but he never allowed his politics to swerve him from what he thought was right, a fact fully established by his patriotic action when the bill admitting the four new states was before the House during the last session of Congress.

A SATISFACTORY GROWTH

A few days since a distinguished gentleman of an adjoining county said to the writer of this, that if McKean county showed as much population in 1890 as it did in 1880 it ought to be satisfactory to the people of the county. He seemed to think, owing to the decline in oil production, that there would be a falling off from the enumeration of the last census which gave the county a population of 42,665. We dissented from the gentleman's views and expressed the opinion that the enumeration of next year would show a population of not less than 45,000. Since the conversation referred to was had the registration of the county for this year has been filed in the Commissioner's office and we have taken the trouble to foot up the several registration books, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the population of the county was increasing or decreasing. In 1887 we published the footings of that year's registration and we now republish them with the footings of this year, so that any person can make their own calculations and draw their own conclusions. It will be seen that of the 34 districts ten have lost ground and one—first district of Kendall borough—holds its own. The remaining twenty-three have increased and some of them handsomely. The city of Bradford's registration within the two years shows an increase of nearly 500 which would indicate an increase in population of 2500 or more, while the township of Corydon has nearly trebled her population during that time. Kane borough and the southern and western townships show remarkable gains, and the townships of Ceres, Eldred, Keating, Liberty, Norwich and Port Allegany borough, on the eastern side of the county are rapidly increasing in population. The increase in the entire county is nearly a thousand making the total footings 10,326 as against 9,280 two years ago. Estimating the population as four and a half to a voter and there is in the county to-day 46,467 inhabitants. The registration of last year was not published therefore we compare with that of two years ago as follows.

Districts			1887	1889
Annin township			263	249
Bradford, 1st ward	1st dist.		153	234
do	do	2d "	240	292
do	2d ward		467	494
do	3d "		524	595
do	4th "		406	620
do	5th "		277	338
do	township 1st dist.		403	340
do	"	2d "	307	250
Ceres township			576	326
Corydon			45	120
Eldred borough			228	227
" township			105	454
Foster "	1st dist.		163	374
" "	2d "		355	308
Hamilton "	1st "		250	161
" "	2d "			171
Hamlin "			211	312
Kane borough			347	413
Keating township,	1st dist.		115	453
" "	2d "		315	182
" "	3d "			151
Kendall borough,	1st dist.		187	187
" "	2d "		246	221
Lafayette town'p,	1st dist.		351	277
" "	2d "			126
Liberty "			353	384
Norwich "			151	233
Otto "	1st dist		740	444
" "	2d "			205
Duke Centre bor.	1st "			
" "	2d "			
Sergeant township			125	107
Smethport borough			236	277
Wetmore township			281	341
			9280	10326

RECTIFYING A MISTAKE.

Rectifying a mistake is not always as easy as it would have been to avoid making it. Putting Corporal Tanner out of the Pension Bureau is a case in point. The Corporal's appointment was peculiarly the President's own act. The selection was supposed to be a good one at the time. Experience soon presented the matter in a qualified light. There could be no doubting the Corporal's fidelity to the soldiers. His honesty in office has not been challenged, and his patriotism is bullet-proof. But his wisdom has been disproved. His want of that quality made a change necessary. Tanner would be a good Commissioner if the Government had no use for the money flowing into its coffers but to pay it out in the shortest time for pensions. With that single idea to subserve, selecting the Corporal for Pension Commissioner would have been a wise act. But the Government has many interests to care for, and there are many ways for the money. The responsibility of whatever is done will always rest upon the administration, and the President will be the first to suffer from any mistake or want of wisdom. In the Corporal there was a conspicuous lack of the quality of wisdom, and the President early felt that he was liable to be over hauled. Members of the administration keenly felt this and did not hesitate to tell the President that in appointing the Corporal he had made a mistake and they advised him to make haste to rectify it. There is no better reason for questioning the Corporal's patriotism than his honesty. All that there was wanting with him was that aptitude in the management of public affairs that makes an official a safe custodian of power. That's all that was the matter with the Corporal. This defect in him can hardly be denied by his most devoted friends, who will do him a service by admitting it and helping the President to smooth the momentarily troubled waters. The President has done well to counsel with his advisers. He would do well to do it freely and often. The lack of the wisdom which made Tanner's resignation necessary is not a failing in him alone. Another failing of the Corporal's was a disinclination to take advice and too great a disposition to have his own way regardless of the wishes and rights of others. In this respect he was not peculiar in office. Independence, as his case has proved, is an admirable trait, but obstinacy is a dangerous and self destroying quantity. In this respect the Corporal's case teaches a lesson by which others might profit.

The Corporal's case has its instruction for all concerned. No serious consequences are likely to flow from it. As good a man as the Corporal will succeed him. That he will be a wiser official is hardly to be questioned, otherwise the lessons of experience would be of no value. It is a safe deduction that the President and the Corporal, who part as friends, feel themselves instructed by this experience.—*Pittsburgh Times.*

A GEORGIA WONDER.

A Boston theatrical manager has found a real wonder in Mrs. Abbott, of Georgia. She is girlish in appearance and very much like what she is represented to be—a country bred young woman. She cannot weigh more than 90 pounds is small of bone and rather good looking. "She is little, but Oh My!" She doesn't look strong enough to lift a plate of ice cream, but she lifted easily eight heavy men, piled upon each other in two ordinary chairs. She held a billiard cue in her extended hands, and three strong men, grasping the cue firmly, could not push her back one inch or throw her off her balance, although she stood on one foot. With her finger-tips touching the proscenium wall, she invited half a dozen men, three of them athletes, to push her against the side of the building, and the perspiration rolled off them while they attempted it and made a failure of the job. Placing her arms close to her sides she invited one of the party to lift her off the floor. The task was easily accomplished. She then renewed the request, and two large and powerful men failed to lift her off her feet. A number of other tests were made, and the visitors were astonished at the results. The fact that Mrs. Abbott is slightly built, and not at all of muscular development, makes it much more difficult to account for the things which she does than was the case with Lulu Hurst. Neither the management nor Mrs. Abbott attempt to account for the results produced. They do not claim that the force employed is spiritual, mechanical, muscular, electrical or odic. They simply say that they do not know how the feats are performed. They give the exhibition in full view of the audience, without the use of a cabinet or darkened stage, with no appliances save ordinary articles of furniture, and without the aid of assistants or confederates, and they let the spectators account for the results produced in any way they please. It is said that Mrs. Abbott could perform these same feats when she was a mere child, and she comes north indorsed by many prominent citizens of the south.

SUBSTITUTE FOR OAK BARK FOR TANNING.

There grows in Australia what is known there as the "wattle," a vegetable that has all the tanning qualities, though in greater excellence, of the oak bark. Mr Merry, of Montana, who was one of the Commissioners at the Melbourne Exposition in 1888, brought home some seeds, the result is that trees are growing from them in California. It is of the wide-spread family of the Acacias. Mr. Merry says. "These trees are cultivated extensively in the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, where they lend a charm to the scenery, both by their fragrant blossoms and exquisite foliage. The two varieties most cultivated in these colonies are the black wattle and broad-leafed wattle. Both these varieties are indigenous to an exceedingly dry climate and poor soil, and attain their growth in about six years. Its tanning properties may be readily inferred when I state that hides can be readily tanned in a bath of liquor made from black wattle in 47 days, whereas in liquor made from the best Santa Cruz oak (the best found on all the Pacific slope) the time required is from 75 to 90 days. Mr Merry urges that these Australian wattles be immediately introduced into the United States and disseminated through the Agricultural Department, as the means of assisting the tanners of the country."

Court Proceedings.

All the cases on the trial list last week were either continued or settled excepting those noted below.

W. [illegible] vs [illegible] Bayer. Verdict for plaintiff.

[illegible] vs Jonas [illegible], et al. Verdict for defendants.

Mary E. [illegible] vs B. & F. R. R. Co. Verdict for plaintiff for $134.33.

Jno. W. Martin vs The Duke Centre Gas Co. Verdict for defendant.

H. Walker vs J. P. Carter, et al. Verdict for defendants.

[illegible] vs Smith & Foley. Verdict for plaintiff for $[illegible].

J. A. Anderson vs Hamilton township. Verdict for defendant.

H. H. Craig vs O. B. Day. Verdict for plaintiff for $[illegible].

M. J. Colcord vs Peter Sharp. Verdict for defendant.

C. W. [illegible] vs H. C. Shaw and wife. Verdict for plaintiff, [illegible] to be released if defendants pay $[illegible] within a year.

Patrick Mulcahey vs J. E. Wallace. Verdict for plaintiff for $357.

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

[illegible] Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, May 31st, 1889, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1889, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 11th, 1889, and in the 114th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889, AT 1 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property

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Defendants interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Otto, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Daniel Berger lot and [illegible] thence south [illegible] degrees, east [illegible] rods to a stake and stones [illegible] 18 links north of a beech tree marked "A"; thence north [illegible], [illegible] east [illegible] rods to a stake in John Duke's [illegible] and [illegible] stake six links east of large hemlock tree marked "A"; thence north [illegible] degrees, west on Duke's south line [illegible] rods; thence south [illegible] degrees, west [illegible] rods to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres, [illegible] more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to John J. Thompson by Daniel Berger and wife by deed dated May [illegible] 18[illegible] and recorded in McKean County in Book [illegible] of Deeds page [illegible] etc. and parts of warrants Nos. [illegible] and 2312, improved and having thereon 1 oil well, 1 carpenter's rig, [illegible] feet of casing, [illegible] feet of tubing, tanks, buildings and appurtenances thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. J. Thompson, defendant, and H. T. Greene, terre tenant, at the suit of Ada M. Young.

Sheridan Gorton, Plff's Att'y

No. 5.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northwest corner of warrant No. 4321, thence east [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence south [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence west [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence north [illegible] perches to the place of beginning, containing 120 acres of land, and being lot No. 314 of the allotment of Keating lands in Eldred township, and part of warrant No. 4321. Excepting and reserving from the above however 50 acres conveyed to Emma F. Crowley by deed dated March 14, 18[illegible], recorded in McKean County in Book "K," page [illegible], etc.; also 4 acres conveyed to [illegible] by deed dated Nov. [illegible] 18[illegible], recorded in McKean County in Book [illegible], page [illegible], etc., also 3 acres conveyed to [illegible], bearing date February [illegible], 18[illegible], and duly recorded, also one acre in the south part of said tract, supposed to be conveyed to one — Manning. Improved, and having thereon 1 [illegible] story board dwelling house with 1 story wing attached, 1 2 story board dwelling house with [illegible], 1 story board dwelling house with wing attached, 1 [illegible] story board dwelling house with 1 story wing attached, 1 board barn, [illegible] apple trees, about 20 acres improved and well watered, also 21 oil wells complete, 21 engines, 7 boilers, all feet of casing, all feet of tubing, all feet of sucker rods, tanks, fittings, connections, steam, gas, water and oil pipes, buildings, machinery and appurtenances thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. N. Parmeter and J. A. Parmeter, defendants, and Amy V. Parmeter, terre tenants, at the suit of Ada M. Young.

Sheridan Gorton, Plff's Att'y

No. 6.

Defendants' interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of James N. DeGolier, on the east by the highway leading from Bradford city to Lafayette corners, on the south by lands of David B. Foster and on the west by lands of the Kingsbury estate, containing sixteen and nine-tenths (16 9-10) acres, more or less, being the same lands covered by Peter T. Kennedy and wife to Francis E. Yelton by deed bearing date March 7th, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book, vol 34, page 20, et seq., and being the same premises conveyed by the said Francis E. Yelton and W. L. Yelton, her husband, to the said Rhoda Maloney subject to a certain lease for oil purposes of the said premises given by the said Peter T. Kennedy to H. P. Greene bearing date the 10th day of January A. D. 1877, and which lease was modified so that the four (4) oil wells situate on the east end of the said land shall pay a royalty of one-eighth (⅛) instead of one-fourth (¼) as recited in the said lease and also subject to the Heidelheimer lease covering the oil wells at ⅛ royalty. Improved, and having thereon one 2-story board dwelling house with one-story addition, one frame barn, one orchard, one spring of water, six oil wells complete, six 12 h. p. engines, one 25 h. p. boiler, two 250-barrel tanks, one 100-barrel tank, casing, tubing, sucker rod fittings, connections, gas, steam water and oil lines, buildings, machinery and appurtenances thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Rhoda Maloney and Edward Maloney, her husband, and Wm. H. Keeler, administrator, at the suit of Francis E. Yelton wife of W. L. Yelton, for use of Robert Long now for use of P. W. Maloney.

Mesweeney & Sykes, Plff's Att'ys.

No. 7

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Keating township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing on the east bank of Potato creek, being the southwest corner of a lot conveyed by John Keating & Co. to James Daily, Sen., in warrant No. [illegible] and being part of said warrant, thence up the creek south eight and three-fourths degrees, east seven and five-tenths perches; south eighty-one and three-fourths degrees, east seven and two-tenths perches, south twenty-one and one-half degrees, east seven and seven-tenths perches, south fourteen and one-half degrees, east six perches; south twelve perches to a post corner near a large birch corner standing on the bank of the creek, thence east fifty-nine perches to a post corner in the centre of the road, thence by said road north fourteen and a half degrees, west thirty-four perches to a post corner in the south line of James Daily land; thence by said line west sixty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres strict measure be the same more or less. Improved, and having thereon one one-and-a half-story board dwelling house, one frame barn, about four acres cleared, a few fruit trees and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Sims at the suit of William D. Gallup.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or lot of ground lying, being and situate in the borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the centre of Vine street at the southeast corner of land deeded to Anderson as lot No. 3; thence north twenty-eight and one-half degrees west (n. 28½ degrees w.) ten (10) perches to northeast corner of same; thence north sixty-one and a half degrees east (n. 61½ degrees e.) four (4) perches and fourteen and one-half (14½) links to a post corner in the west line of a three rod street according to Vanderbule's plan; thence south twenty-eight and one-half degrees east (s. 28½ degrees e.) ten (10) perches along west line of said street to the centre of said Vine street, thence south sixty-one and one-half degrees west (s. 61½ degrees w.) four (4) perches and fourteen and one-half (14½) links to the place of beginning, containing four and six-tenths (4 6-10) square perches, being lot No. 8 of the allotment of lands as laid out by V. E. Vanderbule, premises being well and neatly fenced and having erected thereon a new large two-story frame dwelling house with wing attached, one new frame barn and usual out buildings, also growing fruit and shade trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Averson at the suit of John Averson.

S. W. Smith, Plff's Att'y.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land in Liberty township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, containing three acres, and part of warrant No. 3434, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing S. [illegible] degrees, E. 3 perches and N. [illegible] degrees W. [illegible] perches from the southwest corner of a 5 acre lot conveyed to A. Zenner; thence S. [illegible] degrees, W. [illegible] perches to a post corner, N. [illegible] degrees, W. [illegible] perches to a post corner, N. [illegible] degrees E. [illegible] perches to a post corner in the west line of street; S. [illegible] degrees, E. [illegible] perches to the place of beginning, it being the same premises contracted by V. E. Vanderbule to Erwin Schott by written agreement dated the first day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, together with all the rights, privileges and estate therein contained. Improvements one one-and-a-half-story board dwelling house, one board barn, two cellar walls, about 10 fruit trees and water right, brought to the house in pipes.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Erwin Schott at the suit of V. E. Vanderbule.

W. L. Lillibridge, Plff's Att'y.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township (now city) of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a post the northeast corner of lands occupied by T. Parker, thence south by line of said Parker lot twenty-one rods, more or less, to a post; thence east twelve rods more or less, to a post; thence north twenty-four rods to a post on the south line of the Corydon road, thence by south line of said road westerly twelve and one-half rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and seventy-five rods, more or less, being the same premises conveyed by Horace Little, ex'r of Daniel Kingsbury, deceased to Cornelius J. Lane by deed dated Sept. 5th, A. D. 1871, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, Pa. in deed book vol. "R," page 33, etc. Improvements thereon, one frame dwelling house with stone foundation, a story-and-one-half high, also one two-story frame barn.

ALSO, defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough (now city) of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a post at the southwest corner of a lot of land conveyed to David Hewitt by the party of the first part hereto by deed dated February 14th, 1872, thence westerly along the northerly line of Boylston street one hundred and fifty feet to a post, thence north about six feet, more or less to the creek; thence down said creek to the westerly line of David Hewitt's lot, thence by said lot south twenty-five degrees west to the place of beginning, containing about one thousand square feet, more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom a certain part or portion thereof heretofore sold and conveyed to Johnson & Thomas by deed, being a piece fifty feet front on Boylston street and extending to the bank of the creek, being same premises conveyed by Horace Little, ex'r of Daniel Kingsbury, deceased to Cornelius J. Lane by deed dated [illegible], Book vol. [illegible], page 431, etc. Improvements thereon, one frame dwelling house one and one-half story high and one frame barn.

ALSO defendant's interest in all that certain, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post at the corner of Boylston and Pine streets, thence along Pine street twenty-eight (28) feet, thence at right angles with Pine street five and twelve one hundredths (5 12-100) rods to line of lands of A. K. Johnson, thence along line of lands of A. K. Johnson to a post on Boylston street, thence along line of Boylston street to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by F. W. Davis and wife to C. J. Lane by deed dated April 29, A. D. 1880, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, Pa., in deed book vol 16, page 161, etc. Improvements thereon, three frame dwelling houses, each two stories high, the ground floors of which are now used for store rooms and offices.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. J. Lane at the suit of W. W. Bell, cashier

Lee, Hastings & Griswell, Plff's Att'y.

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Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Kane, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known as lot No. 12 of "Powell's survey," bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post set in the northeast corner of Fraley and Harris streets and running thence east along the north line of Harris street one hundred and forty-nine (149) feet to a post, thence north eighty (80) feet to a post, thence west one hundred and forty-nine (149) feet to a post set in the east line of Fraley street; thence following the said east line of Fraley street eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Improved and having thereon one three story wooden hotel building, with two two story addition known as the "St. Elmo Hotel," one frame barn about 45x50 feet, one wagon shed about 15x40 feet, one ice house about [illegible] feet and a good well of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. W. Reese at the suit of Casper Smith.

S. W. Smith, Plff's Att'y.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the townships of Otto and Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the centre of the road being the northerly corner of lot No. 80 and the southwest corner of land of Matthew H. Crandall lot No. 78, thence south forty-five (45) degrees, east eighty-five and nine-tenths (85.9) perches to a post corner of lot No. [illegible], thence south forty-five (45) degrees, west forty-seven (47) perches to a corner of same, thence south forty-five (45) degrees, east one hundred twenty-six and two-tenths (126 2) perches to a post corner, thence south thirty-three and five-tenths (33.5) perches to a post corner, thence west one hundred eight and five-tenths (108.5-10) perches to a post the southeast corner of land conveyed by the parties of the first part to T. M. Bunker, thence north sixteen and three-fourths (16¾) degrees, west one hundred eighty-two and eight-tenths (182.8) perches to a post corner in the centre of the road, thence by the centre thereof north forty-six and a half (46½) degrees, east thirteen and four-tenths (13.4) perches to the town line and a post the westerly corner of lot No. 80, thence by the centre of road north forty-two (42) degrees, east forty-seven and one-tenth (47.1) perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and six (106) acres and eleven (11) square perches strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 80 and part of lots Nos. 122 and 184 of the allotment of Keating lands in Eldred township and part of lot No. 1[illegible] of the allotment of Bingham lands in Otto township and being part of warrants Nos. 2[illegible], 2[illegible] and 2[illegible], excepting and reserving a spring on lot No. 80 heretofore conveyed to T. M. Bunker with certain privileges as described and set forth in said conveyance dated March 12th, 1872 and recorded in McKean County in Book "[illegible]" page [illegible] etc. This being the same property conveyed to A. B. Loop by E. W. Doane and wife by deed dated Feb'y 28th, 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book "[illegible]," page 447, etc. Improvements one two story frame dwelling house, one barn with shed attached, about 10 fruit trees and about 50 acres of cleared land.

ALSO—Defendant's interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Eldred township, McKean County, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the southeast corner of land conveyed to T. M. Bunker (lot No. 80), thence north 45 degrees, east forty-seven (47) rods to the northeast corner of lot No. 80; thence south 45 degrees, east one hundred and two (102) perches to a post corner, thence south 45 degrees, west forty-seven (47) perches to a post corner; thence north 45 degrees, west one hundred and two (102) perches to the place of beginning, being lot No. 2[illegible] of the allotment of the Keating lands in said township and part of warrants Nos. 2[illegible] and 2[illegible]. This land being held under a contract with the Keating estate upon which there is a balance due of about $[illegible]. Improvements. About ten acres cleared.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. B. Loop at the suit of Almira Koven.

Stone, Brown & Sturgeon, Plff's Att'ys.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hemlock the southeast corner of A. Deitz's lot, No. 148, thence east 122.5 rods to a maple corner, south 80 rods to a beech corner; west 122.5 rods to the southeast corner of lot No. 149, thence north 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 61.6 acres and being lot No. [illegible] of Keating & Co. allotment and part of warrant 2[illegible]. Improvements, one one-and-a-half-story board dwelling house, one small frame barn and usual out buildings, two orchards, one spring of water and about 45 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Elizabeth North, use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Plff's Att'y.

14.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of W. Grigsby's lot, No. 60; thence east [illegible] rods to a corner; thence south 70 rods to a corner of C. A. Dolley's lot No. 242, thence west [illegible] rods to the southeast corner of Jane H. Tefft's lot, No. 61, thence north 70 rods to the place of beginning, containing 23 acres, and being lot No. 1[illegible] of the Keating & Co. allotment, and part of warrant 2[illegible]. About 6 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Benjamin F. Jackson at the suit use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Plff's Att'y.

15.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of D. Howard's lot No. 148, thence east 33 rods, north 3 3-10 to southwest corner of J. Howard's lot No. [illegible]; thence east 40 6-10 rods to a corner; thence S. 23 degrees, east 43.5 rods; S. 17 degrees, west 50 rods, S. 53 rods and S. 36 degrees, west 42 4-10 rods to northeast corner of C. F. Rogers' lot No. [illegible]; thence west 63 rods to southeast corner of lot No. 270, thence north 124 rods to the place of beginning, containing 68 acres and being lot No. 231 of the Keating allotment and part of warrant 2[illegible]. Improvements: one one and a half story board dwelling house, one log house, one frame barn and usual outbuildings, one young orchard, one spring of water and about 14 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George W. Dickenson, George McKinney, at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Plff's Att'y.

16.

Defendant's interest in all of those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Beginning at the northwest corner of J. Harkins' lot, No. 25; thence north 100 rods to a corner; east 43 rods to a corner; south 1.0 rods to a corner in the north line of said lot No. 25; thence west 43 rods to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres, and being lot No. 34 of the Keating & Co. allotment, and part of warrants 2433 and 3436. Unimproved.

No. 2. Beginning at the northwest corner of Dennis Lane's lot No. 50; thence east 33.7 rods to west line of lot No. 33, north 63.8 rods to a corner, west 80.7 rods to north east corner of T. Bissel's lot, No. 37; thence south 63.8 rods to the place of beginning, containing 32.9 acres and being lot No. 36 of the allotment aforesaid and part of warrant 2436. About 15 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William Francis Crowley, at the suit use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Plff's Att'y

17.

Defendant's interest in the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of J. H. Ryan's lot; thence west 113 8-10 rods to the west line of subdivision No. 212, in warrant No. 2[illegible]; thence north along said west line 121 rods to a post corner the northwest corner of said subdivision; thence east 28 80-100 rods to a post in the west right of way of the P. & E. railroad; thence along the said right of way in a south easterly direction about 178 rods to place of beginning, containing 61 95-100 acres, more or less, improved and having thereon three oil wells complete, three engines, 1 boiler, 1 boiler house, 1 tank house, tubing, casing, sucker rods, fittings, connections, &c., 1 hay barn, 1 small board house, 1 young orchard and about 20 acres improved.

ALSO, all that certain tract of land, situate in Wetmore township, McKean County, Penn., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at H. E. Looker's corner on the south side of P. and E. railroad; thence north 160 rods to a stone corner on the old line of Hansen lot; thence east 25 rods to a stone corner on the Hansen line; thence south 160 rods to a stone corner on line of H. E. Looker's lot; thence west 25 rods to the place of beginning containing 25 acres, more or less, being same lot conveyed to H. E. Looker by Nils Hansen by deed dated Oct. 27 h, 1887 and recorded in the recorder's office in and for McKean county, in deed book vol. No. 36, at page 401, &c. Unimproved. The above two parcels are leased for oil and gas production to John Erubout, Phineas B. Erubout and Stephen Erubout by H. E. Looker, by lease dated Nov. 27, [illegible], and recorded in said Recorder's office in deed book vol. [illegible], page 38[illegible]

ALSO, all those certain tracts or lots situate in the borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Penn'a, in warrant No. 3210, being lots in borough of Kane described as follows to-wit:

No. 1. One lot comprising lots 61 and 62 and an additional 60 feet in depth behind lot 61, beginning at a point in the east side of Fraley street 326 feet south of the southeast corner of Haines and Fraley streets; thence east 150 feet; thence south 60 feet, thence west 50 feet; thence south 60 feet; thence west 100 feet to the east line of Fraley street, thence north by same 120 feet to place of beginning, containing 15 600 square feet, more or less. Improved and having thereon one large two-story frame hotel building, known as the Bucktail House with two-story Opera House attached.

No. 2. Also, one other lot beginning at the north east corner of lot now or late of John A. Wilson, thence by said lot south 41 feet to the northwest corner of lot of H. Menter; thence by said lot east 63 feet; thence by a certain lot 10 feet wide conveyed to said Menter by deed dated March 15, 1881 (a right of way over which is hereafter conveyed to said Looker) north 48 feet to south side of Water alley; thence by south side of alley west 62 feet to the place of beginning containing 2583 square feet, more or less, also a right of way appertaining to the [illegible] 10 feet wide heretofore mentioned, and immediately adjoining the said premises on the west to pass to and fro with and without vehicles and beasts of burden, &c. Improved and having thereon 2 2 story wooden dwelling houses, 1 story board meat market and 2 frame barns. Reserving out of two next above described lots the right to all coal, lime, iron, petroleum and other minerals in and upon said premises and the right to enter and explore dig for and remove and carry away the same

No. 3. Also one other lot, being lot No. 60 of block 11 known as the Johnson lot, beginning at a point in the east side of Fraley street 246 feet south of the southeast corner of Haines and Fraley streets being the southwest corner of lot contracted to Geo. Mell, thence by said lot east 109 feet, thence south 60 feet parallel to Fraley street, to the north line of lot first herein described, thence by said west 109 feet to the east line of Fraley street, thence north 60 feet to place of beginning, containing 6600 square feet. Improved, the three last above described lots, being the same tracts and lots, conveyed to Richard E. Looker by Thos. L. Kane and wife, by deed dated March 15th 1881, and recorded in the office of the Recorder, in Deed book, Vol. 11, at page 379.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. E. Looker at the suit of H. Morris

E. R. Mayo, Plff's Att'y.

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No. 1.—Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 70 of the allotment of lands of the Bingham estate in Lafayette township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, conveyed to Alpha Morse; thence along the south line of said lot north 87½ degrees, west 53 perches and 4-10, thence along the east line of the part of lot No. 134 conveyed to Thomas Tait and Joseph H. Tait (being also along the east line of warrant No. 2243), south 2 degrees, west 59 1-10 perches, thence along the north line of the lot No. 134 contracted to be sold to Alfred Gilmore, Jr., and John Preston (being also along the north line of warrant No. 2243), south 87½ degrees, east 133 7-10 perches, thence along the west line of lot No. 123 conveyed to Andrew C. Hull and Alpha Morse north ½ degree, east 88 4-10 perches and thence along lines of lot No. 118 also conveyed to Andrew C. Hull and Alpha Morse aforesaid, north 30 1-8 degrees, west 61 3-10 perches and north 3 degrees, east 12 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 73 6-10 acres strict measure, be the same more or less. It being lot No. 135 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Lafayette township aforesaid and part of warrant 2243, together with 11 oil wells, eight 15 H. P. engines, two 12 H. P. engines, one 30 H. P. boiler, one 20 H. P. boiler, four 250 bbl tanks, carpenter's rigs, tubing, casing, sucker rod, steam, gas, water and oil pipes, fittings, fixtures tanks, buildings and machinery thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

ALSO—No. 2.—Defendant's interest in all that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Lafayette township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz. Beginning at a post in the south line of lands of the said party of the first part the southeast corner of lot No. 9 of Gorton's survey, thence north bounding on the east line of lot No. 9 aforesaid, 250 perches to a post the northeast corner of said lot No. 9, thence east 80 perches to a post; thence south 200 perches to a post in the south line of lands of said party of the first part, thence west to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres strict measurement, be the same more or less and being lot No. 10 of the survey of L. Gorton and part of warrant No. 2243. Unimproved

ALSO—No. 3.—Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, tract or parcel of land situate in Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 6, thence east 104 rods to a post marked 7 and 8, thence south 153 4-10 rods to a post marked 7, 8 and 10, thence west bounding on lots Nos. 10 and 9, 104 rods to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 6, thence north bounding on lot No. 6, 152 5-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres strict measure, be the same more or less and being lot No. 7 and part of warrants Nos. 2243 and 226. Saving and excepting therefrom 50 acres off of the west side of said lot heretofore sold by the said Tait. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. M. Tait at the suit of Thos. Hackett use of Frank L. Nowell, now use of W. W. Bell, trustee.

W. B. & J. B. Chapman, Plff's Att'ys.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Sept 19, 1889.

Administrator's Sale.

ESTATE OF E. V. CHADWICK, LATE OF Eldred township, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, made September 3d, A. D. 1889, the undersigned Administrator of E. V. Chadwick, late of Eldred township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue and sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House, in Smethport borough, McKean county, Pa., on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, A. D. 1889, at 10 O'CLOCK A. M., the real estate of the deceased, as follows, to-wit

No. 2.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvan'a, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 3 in square No. 82, thence east by the south side of Main street 30 feet, thence south 113¾ feet to the north line of the alley, thence by said north line west 30 feet; thence north 113¾ feet to the place of beginning, containing 3464 square feet strict measure be the same more or less, being part of lot No. 3 in square 82. The said lot having thereon a one story frame building with basement, a frame barn and outbuildings.

No. 3.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner in the south line of Green street 4 rods, east of the northwest corner of square No. 23, the northeast corner of lands conveyed to Charles Lemmler; thence east 4 rods to a post, thence south 8 perches to the centre of said square, thence west 4 rods to the southeast corner of said Lemmler lot; thence north 8 rods to the place of beginning, containing 2-10 of an acre of land, be the same more or less and being lot No. 2 of said square No. 23 in warrant No. 2253, said lot being improved and having thereon a few fruit trees.

No. 4.

An equitable interest subject to the payment of $872.42, purchase money, with interest from February 16th, 1881, in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Charles Lemmler and estate of E. V. Chadwick; on the south east by lands of McKean county; on the south by King street and on the west by Church street, containing 2-8 of an acre be the same more or less and being the southwest one-quarter part of square No. 23. Improved.

No. 5.

All that certain contiguous pieces, parcels and tracts of land situate in the village of Lorrabee, township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the Olean and Smethport road at the southeast corner of lands of E. S. Carpenter being south eighteen degrees, west twenty and two-tenths rods from the northwest corner of the Hannah Childs farm in Keating and Ward line; thence south eighteen degrees, west nine and four-tenths rods to a corner; thence north eighteen degrees, west four and four-tenths rods to the east line of the B. N. Y. and P. R. R. lands; thence north six degrees, east along said railroad line nine and two-tenths rods to the southwest corner of the E. S. Carpenter lands; thence south eighty-one degrees, east six and five-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty-one square perches of land more or less.

Also commencing at the southeast corner of the hereinbefore described lot; thence south eighteen degrees, west 16 feet; thence north eighty-one degrees, west to east line of B. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northerly by said railroad line 16 feet; thence south eighty-one degrees, east to the place of beginning. The above two lots being the same premises conveyed to E. V. Chadwick by Frank J. Vickery and wife by deed bearing date October 17th 1883, and recorded in deed book vol. 40, page 194, &c. of McKean County records, and the said two lots subject to the reservations mentioned in said conveyance.

Also beginning at the northeast corner of land occupied by Wm. H. Hudson in 1886 and in the centre of the Olean road; thence north eighty-one degrees, west to east line of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northerly by said railroad line 16 feet; thence south eighty-one degrees, east to the centre of said road; thence south eighteen degrees, west 16 feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by and subject to the reservations mentioned in a deed by Nathan T. Allen and wife to E. V. Chadwick, dated April 30th, 1886 and recorded in deed book vol. 40, page 191 &c. Said contiguous tracts having thereon a two story frame hotel building and necessary out buildings and a large frame horse barn.

Terms of Sale—One-fourth of the purchase price at sale and the balance on confirmation of same.

BURG CHADWICK,
Administrator.

SHERIDAN GORTON
Attorney.

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Turtle Point, Sept. 10th, 1889.

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Sept. 5th, 1889.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person found carrying off or in any way molesting any of the property in or around the saw mill of the subscriber, in Christian Hollow, Norwich township, including buildings, slabwood, machinery, etc., will be dealt with according to law

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Newerf, July 8th, 1889.

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MRS. J. C. BACKUS.

Smethport, July 24, 1889-tf.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by J. B. Phillips, S. S. Washburn, Mark Hardie, Perry Okes and M. Keesler and others, for the charter of an intended incorporation to be called the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mount Alton, the character and object of which is, the support of public worship, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

W. B. & J. B. CHAPMAN, Solicitors.

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 9th, 1889.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors, and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1889.

First and final account of Samuel W. Smith, Executor of the last will and testament of John Ford, deceased.

First and partial account of J. E. K. Morris, Executor of the last will and testament of Valerius E. Shaw, deceased.

First and final account of Mary Ann McAuliffe, Administratrix c. t. a. d. b. n. of Dominick Terry, deceased.

Accounts of John H. Donelly, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Donelly, deceased.

First and final account of L. D. Gowdy, Administrator of the Estate of Aurilla Champlin, deceased.

First and final account of Jane Davis, Administratrix of the estate of Catherine Niles, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 125, February Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Kate Ross, by her next friend C. L. Ackley, did, on the twenty-fourth day of January 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Aaron H. Ross.

We therefore command you, the said Aaron H. Ross that setting aside all other business, and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Kate Ross and to show cause if any you have, why the said Kate Ross, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Geo. A. Berry, Libellant's Attorney.
Sept. 11, 1889

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 157, February Term, 1889,

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Flora M. Potter, by her next friend P. D. Hopkins, did, on the twenty-first day of January, 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George W. S. Potter,

We therefore command you, the said George W. S. Potter, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of Oct. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Flora M. Potter, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Flora M. Potter, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
E. L. Keenan, Libellant's Attorney.
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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 20, 1889.

[illegible] Local Editor.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

The edible oyster is once more in demand.

The regular term of court convenes October 14.

Winter overcoats have been a necessity of late.

[illegible] of potash, is an inquest [illegible].

[illegible] usurped the place of local matters this week.

A board of trade is talked of. Hope it will materialize.

Mrs. W. A. Young of Eldred was in town on Wednesday.

Street lights are badly needed at the Mechanic street bridges.

The opening of the "chestnut bur" will make the local kid happy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mathews of Bell's Run were visitors in town this week.

Typhoid fever cases in this town are [illegible], although they are decreasing.

Lloyd E. Bennett of Mechanicsburg left town last Tuesday for Rochester.

Mrs. Fanny Burnham of Portville, is the guest of Miss Flora Parsons of Water street.

The recent rains have been of incalculable benefit in preventing a water famine.

Mrs. W. J. Chambers of Omaha, is a guest at the residence of L. Rogers on Main street.

Miss Lydia Garlinghouse of this place, we understand, is suffering from an attack of fever.

Captain Chapman of Bradford, was attending to legal business in the county seat this week.

J. R. Lader, of the firm of Gilbert, Secor and Lyon, was registered at the Bennett last Sunday.

William Olean of Salamanca, formerly of Smethport, was observed in town on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Robinson of Parker's Landing, Pa., is the guest of Miss Anna Wilcox of Main street.

The "New York Theatre Company" will be the next attraction at the opera house on the 26th inst.

An East Smethport man holding ticket [illegible] 111, drew $300.00 in the Louisiana State Lottery recently.

Your attention is directed to winter wraps, etc., in the advertisement of Mrs. T. D. Nash, elsewhere.

Miss Eva Callard of Ludolph who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Sheriff sale notices will be found in this issue. Sheriff Clarke kept us busy this week, therefore we are a day late.

Mechanicsburg has a very metropolitan name. It is termed "Brooklyn" by the people residing south of Marvin creek.

I. N. Taylor, the genial proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel at Smethport, was in our city on Friday last.—*Kane Leader.*

Fred W. Brownell is representing Smethport Hose No. 1, at the firemen's convention, which is being held this week at Carlisle.

County Commissioners McKean, [illegible] and Cutler and Clerk Greer will attend the Commissioners' Convention at Allentown next week.

The contract for the building of the Odd Fellows Hall, which will be a three story brick structure, has been given to Gillingham & Co., of Olean.

Mrs. R. C. Wells of Mechanicsburg, who has been very low with typhoid fever for some weeks past, we are pleased to say is gradually recovering.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will hold a dime social at the residence of R. T. Forsyth this (Friday) evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The poster recently turned out of the MINER job rooms, advertising the first annual fair and dance of the Smethport Band has received many compliments.

A handsome Presbyterian chapel is being built at Mt. Jewett. Mr. A. O. Frisom of Kane, is superintending the work which is a guarantee that it will be well done.

Ed Nelson, recently employed at M. Ray's barber shop, disappeared on Saturday night last, leaving his effects at his employers. Nothing has been heard of him since.

Photographer Hoffman returned yesterday from his trip to Gettysburg. He says the inclement weather interfered with his plans although his sojourn was a partial success.

Two enormous tomatoes recently taken from Judge Hamlin's garden in the rear of his residence on Main street, weighed precisely three pounds. They were as good as they were large.

It is hoped that the autumn of 1889 will not be like unto its predecessor of '88 at which time with the exception of three days, it rained constantly from the latter part of August to the holidays.

Constable Burlingame has removed his family from the King building on Main street, to his residence in Mechanicsburg. The duties of the office of high constable will be attended to just the same.

The generosity of Jud. Newman, Esq. of Buffalo, is fully appreciated by the Smethport Band. After winning the $50 prize chanced off at the fair last week he returned the same to the treasurer of the organization.

—Postmaster Kern's mail boxes arrived on Wednesday night and were immediately placed in D. S. Greely's grocery store, east of the Chautauqua house. Mr. Kern informs us that he will remove the postoffice on October 1st.

—This is the time of year that the mosses rise from the briny deep and the dry bones leaves the sequestered farm home with its dingle, but peaceful charms, to once more breast the tide of the restless sea of humanity.

—Fred, the son of Prothonotary McElroy of this place, passed a very creditable examination preparatory to his entrance in the Pennsylvania State College. It reflects great credit upon the "chip of the old block," who is barely in his teens, and also upon his tutor, the principal of our high school.

—Our stalwart democratic friend Gilbert Lyman has lately moved the old Bush residence adjoining Gifford's mill, across the turbulent waters of Marvin creek. "Gil" says his next contract will probably be for the removal of the court house from Smethport to Bradford.

—Mr. F. Jacquet died at his home in East Smethport on 11th inst., after a painful illness of over five years. The deceased who was born in Canada, was 62 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery on the following Friday.

—Deputy Sheriff Grubb is something of a fisherman. He caught two enormous pickerel in the Allegheny river at Larrabee last Tuesday, their combined weight being 11 pounds. They were indeed substantial fish, but it will be remembered that Walter is a substantial man, and he probably used a great big grub for bait.

—Olean is doing a great deal of bragging of late, about her industries, attributing her prosperity to the board of trade. The egotism of the papers published in the "city of natural advantages" will be unbearable after Eldred has been moved there altogether. But where will the inflated town be when the hemlock timber and oil of McKean county is gone?

—The third annual meeting of the Allegany River Baptist Association was held in the Baptist church in this place, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, a number of prominent clerical gentlemen of that denomination being present. Among others was noticed Rev. A. D. Bush of Coudersport, Rev. C. H. Catterall of Eldred, Rev. E. H. Hovey of Annin Creek, and Rev. D. H. Dennison of Emporium.

—An item in our last issue gave Stickney, Bell & Co. the full credit of building the new sidewalk from the Potato creek bridge in East Smethport to the W. N. Y. & P. depot. Neighbor Judge Ford, who is a property owner in that locality, informs us that although the firm mentioned may have been interested to some extent in the walk, he himself contributed largely toward it, as did also the Extract company, Lewis Bush and others.

—Our prophecies last spring to the effect that an epidemic would visit Smethport unless the sewerage system was revolutionized have been fulfilled. There are a number of cases of typhoid fever at present and considerable illness has prevailed during the past summer. A citizen of this town has something to say on the matter in another column. His views are in harmony with ours, although we are not responsible for any allusion of a personal character in the article.

—The fair and dance held last week at the opera house, by the band boys, was a social and and financial success. The hall was elaborately decorated, the music bewitching, and the refreshments delicious. Fifty dollars in cash, a set of decorated dishes, and a handsome photograph album were chanced off. The first prize was captured by J. J. Newman, Esq., of Buffalo, the second by Ed Overtrifter of this place, and the third by a fortunate gentleman of Ormsby. Contrary to anticipations $200, clear, was realized from the three nights' entertainment. The money will probably go toward the salary of a musical instructor. The boys extend their thanks to the people of Smethport for the interest manifested on the occasion.

—Congressman Elijah Morse of Boston, said, in criticising John L. Sullivan's congressional ambition: "Lord Macaulay, the English historian, many years ago denounced a republican form of government, or a government of the people, and predicted that when New England became as thickly settled as old England, our government would prove a failure, the criminal classes would be in a majority and would elect the officers of the government, and when that day came the republic would go down into blackness, darkness and shame, and our form of government would give place to another. The election of such a man as John L. Sullivan to the Congress of the United States will indicate that the awful day predicted by Macaulay is at hand."

—The following hint from "Night Witchery," written by W. H. Gibson in the last Scribner's magazine, may be interesting to sportsmen: "Think you that the woodpecker in its snug cave aloft, or the squirrel in the hollow rail, has heard your stealthy footfall through its doorway? No, the tidings have come through the turf and root and trunk, vibrated into their being. If you would know the haunting tenants of the silent hollow beech by your side in the dark woods, lay your ear closely against its bark, when, if the trunk be roughly struck, the slightest movement within its heart is betrayed in the vibrant wood and conducted to your ear. More than once in my strolls have I thus listened beneath the flicker's hole, and heard the clinging claws apparently beneath the bark at my ear, as the sharp head peered out from the little round doorway aloft."

Fires.

The drug store of W. H. Taylor at Turtle Point including the building together with the dwelling house of Chas. Taylor, adjoining the store building were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night last at 12 o'clock. There was $400 insurance on the merchandise but none on the buildings. Our informant says that there had been no fire in the store building, where the fire originated, for two months, and he is confident that it was the work of a fire bug.

The large, new saw-mill of C. H. Moore at Clermont, was burned on Saturday evening last at 8 o'clock. Mr. Moore left the mill about 5 o'clock with the watchman in charge. He drove home to this place and had but just finished eating his supper, when a telegram was received announcing the burning of the mill together with considerable lumber. The loss of lumber, however, proved small, but the mill, which was recently built and was one of the best in this section of country, was utterly ruined. Mr. Moore had some insurance on the mill, but what amount we are not informed.

The residence of Charles Paulson, on the Lafayette road, about three miles west of Mt. Jewett in Hamlin township, together with nearly all its contents was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon last, while the family was attending church at Mt. Jewett. The fire was supposed to have originated from a defective chimney near the roof, as the flames were bursting out of the roof when it was discovered. Mr. Paulson is clerk of the church organization of which he is a member as well as town clerk, and the books and records of both church and township were burned. Whether he was insured or not we are not informed.

Thanks.

EDITOR MINER.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to thank many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted in cheering and comforting my wife during her long illness, and also to those whose services were so generously given after her death. My friends your kindness was appreciated and will ever be remembered. Truly yours.

JOHN HAYNES.

Kasson, Pa., Sept. 11 1889.

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

ECHOES.

Some Wise And Otherwise Taken From Our Contemporaries.

BY SHEARS.

—Editor Wilcox, of the Smethport *Democrat*, the retiring postmaster at that place, is very indignant because Kern, the newly appointed incumbent of that position refused to purchase the old office fixtures and ordered new boxes, etc., from the east.—*Wellsboro Gazette Democrat.*

—"What is Barnacle going to run for this fall?" asked Voter. "I didn't know he was going in for anything; is he?" replied Scratcher. "Yes indeed; I met him half an hour ago and he told me he was out of politics for good and all, and hadn't looked into a newspaper in six weeks." "Is that so? He wants to go to Congress bad, doesn't he?"—*Burdette.*

—Two burglars entered the Oil City *Blizzard* office last Sunday night and robbed the cash box of about two dollars. They also destroyed the usefulness of the editorial shears by using them to open the money drawer. The burglars were arrested on Monday afternoon, and proved to be part of a gang of six boys, ranging from eight to ten years of age. It was very careless to keep so much money in the office when there are so many safe banks in Oil City.—*Venango Spectator.* Yes, it was shear carelessness.

—Ex Treasurer John Brennan of Smethport, was observed in earnest conversation with would-be County Treasurer James Broder this morning. Mr Brennan was formerly a resident of this city, but upon the expiration of his term as Treasurer, January 1, 1884, he had become so attached to the county seat that he has since made it his home. He made a good Treasurer, and is one of the solid, substantial citizens of Smethport. He has a comfortable home and a well cultivated side-hill farm overlooking the borough, and takes life easily and comfortably.—*Star 12th.*

—The grand jury of Warren county created a regular sensation on Thursday last by bringing in a presentment against the Warren County Fair Association for permitting gambling on the fair grounds. After reciting that ground had been leased to various parties, who engaged in gambling by means of wheels of fortune, chuckluck, etc., the presentment ended as follows: "Therefore we present the said officers of the Warren County Fair Association who unlawfully permit such gambling aforesaid and request the court to direct such proceedings as may result in the arrest and punishment of said offenders."—*Erie Herald.*

—A Bradford correspondent to the *Buffalo Express* says: "The McKean County W. C. T. U. held their annual convention in Eldred on Thursday and Friday. The sessions were interesting and the programme an attractive one. About 60 representatives were present from the county. This organization is in a very flourishing condition in this county and numbers upwards of 500 members. Mrs. William Chambers of Bradford, president, and Mrs C. P. Collins vice president, presided. They secured the services of Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Missouri, an enterprising and fascinating speaker, who delivered an eloquent lecture on Friday evening."

—Our esteemed contemporary down the avenue didn't like the way we showed him up last week, and on Monday he borrowed a revolver from Sam Adams as long as his leg and lay in ambush for us at the corner of Apache and Cactus avenues. As we appeared, on our way to the postoffice, he opened fire, and six shots were fired at us at a distance of no more than ten feet. Not one of them came within a foot of us, but the shooter did manage to wound a $150 mule belonging to Lew Baker, and to kill a $50 dog belonging to Judge Stoker. When he was through shooting we knocked him down and hammered him until he hollered. We understand that he has settled with the others for $150 and he thinks of leaving town. He'd better. If he ever had any standing here he's lost it now sure. A man who holds a gun in both hands and shuts his eyes to shoot is of no account in this district. The coyotes wouldn' even bark at him.—*Arizona Kicker.*

Women's Relief Corps.

The *Vidette*, the recognized organ of the Corps, gives considerable space in a late issue to the services during the war and later on of the loved Anne Wittenmeyer of Philadelphia, who was elected national President of the Relief Corps at the recent meeting in Milwaukee. Of her services during the war the *Vidette* says:

Early in 1861 rumors of the sufferings of the volunteer soldiers, called so suddenly to the field and from the northern climates to encounter the [illegible] as well as [illegible] of the southern regions as well as the pain of hastily dressed wounds, began to spread, and grieve the hearts which had willingly thought as I have sent them forth in their country's defense. Mrs. Wittenmeyer saw at once that a field of usefulness opened before her. Her first movement was to write letters to every town in her state urging patriotic women in every locality to organize themselves into aid societies, and commence systematically the work of supplying the imperative needs of the suffering soldiers. These appeals, and the intense sympathy and patriotism that inspired the hearts of the women of the North, proved [illegible]. In Iowa the earlier reports were all forwarded to her, and societies throughout the state forwarded their goods to the Keokuk A. I. Society with which she was connected. As the agent of this society Mrs. Wittenmeyer went to the field and distributed these supplies.

From June, 1861, to April 1st, 1862, she had received and distributed goods to the value of $6,000. From that to July 1st, $12,504, and from that until September 28th, 1862, $4,000, making a total of $26,864 received before her appointment of that date by the Legislature as State Agent. From that time until her resignation of the office, Jan. 13th, 1864 she received and distributed more than $133,000 worth of goods and sanitary stores contributed for the benefit of suffering soldiers.

The W. R. C. of McKean County and the citizens of Bradford have suffered a great loss by the departure of Mrs. Mary A. Wallace to Pittsburgh, where her husband has located in business. She is secretary of this Department and in that capacity as well as in all others she has ever undertaken she has discharged her duty honestly, faithfully and intelligently. She bears with her to her future home the hearty "God-speed" of the entire Department.

During the month new Corps have been organized as follows: No. 16, Moscow, Lackawanna Co., No. 28, Little Marsh, Tioga Co., No 64, Irwan Station, Westmoreland Co.

The Department President and her staff are in receipt of an invitation to attend a reception given in honor of Commander-in-Chief Gen. R. A. Alger and Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, President of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, at Chattanooga, Tenn. This reception is tendered by Mission Ridge Post No. 45 and W. R. C. of Chattanooga.

Corps No. 23 of Smethport heartily sympathize with their President, Mrs. Kate F. Wright, in her illness, which compels her absence from her place, and in her resignation feel deeply the loss sustained by the Corps. May she soon be restored to health and her place among us.

H. S. M.

Obituary.

On Tuesday morning, Sept. 17th, at 1 a. m., Mr. Michael Doyle died at the family residence in Sartwell of typhoid fever, aged 64 years.

Deceased was born in Cork county, Ireland, on the 28th day of October, 1825, and at the age of 9 years emigrated to this country with his father's family. His father was one of the early settlers of what has been known for forty years and more as the "Irish settlement" in Eldred township. The elder Doyle bought a farm on the Allegany River flats near the mouth of Newell Creek on which Michael lived at the time of his death. About the year 1853 he married Miss Ellen Keefe who survives him. The result of that union was five children, four sons, Jno. C., Augustin D., Arthur E., and Leonard A., and a daughter, Mary E. He was a brother of James Doyle, the well-known lumberman of Mt. Jewett and William Doyle of Sartwell. Mr. Doyle was an active business man and largely engaged in lumbering at Sartwell, in Eldred township, and Doyle in Norwich township. He was a highly respected citizen and his death is greatly deplored by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the family residence in Sartwell on Thursday morning, Rev. Fathers Patterson and Lynch officiating. The remains were buried in the Sartwell cemetery.

An Appeal for Better Sewerage.

One of the most quoted aphorisms is to the effect that "cleanliness is next to Godliness." The writer of this article remembers that one of his instructors on sanitary science was wont to exceed this limit by saying that "cleanliness goes before Godliness." However this may be, the fact nevertheless remains that Godliness without cleanliness would be of very doubtful quality. This being admitted it necessarily follows that to maintain our reputation for being a centre of justice combined with the highest per capita wealth of any borough of similar population we keep constantly in mind and practice an equal reputation for cleanliness and sanitary improvement and advancement. Sickness and disease are the most potent foes of humanity, and as it is universally conceded that almost all contagious diseases, together with many that are not, owe their origin and dissemination to a living germ, the most ignorant will perceive that to remove the cause or germ will be to reduce the liability to contagion to a minimum. How are we to remove this germ? Simply by removing the favorable media conducive to their generation and development—in a word, by good sanitary regulation and a more perfect system of sewage.

It is possible that at no previous time has Smethport been blessed with a Burgess more keenly alive to the requirements of this borough in the matter of drainage and sewage than the present incumbent, Mr. Warley Gifford, (without reflecting on any of his predecessors.) But what are the efforts of any one individual compared to the almost total indifference of the multitude? Why he is almost powerless to achieve any material result, unless sustained and supported by everyone interested in the maintenance of health and cleanliness, which all important blessing and luxury is only attainable by a more perfect system of sewage. Large sums of money have here been expended in the erection of a magnificent court house, a county alms house and forsooth, a prison. But how much first and last, has ever been invested in draining and sewering this town? At random we will say, not as much as would lay the foundation upon which to build a prison for the incarceration of [illegible].

A large amount of [illegible] has been invested in perfecting [illegible] streets, sidewalks and [illegible] larger sum in [illegible] beautifying residences, but how little expended to guarantee health cleanliness and beauty to the same. If so disposed the writer could particularize and point out many localities where little less than cess pools of putrescent and rotting, exhaling the most poisonous gasses and odors, many of which alone and unaided are capable of engendering typhoid fever, diphtheria, etc., which, when once developed, who can control? Who amongst us that has ever lost a loved one by either of the above diseases but that regrets not having paid more attention to the sanitary surroundings of the home? And yet how indifferent we were about all this until called upon to surrender a relative or friend to the grim extortioner of bad sewage, Death. Of what avail to lock the stable when the horse is stolen? Of what consolation to dig drains and make sewers when one or more of our little ones lie buried on the hill a sacrifice to our own indifference and negligence to remove the cause of the disease which destroyed them, and removed forever the darlings whose laughing voices we were wont to hear with pleasure.

This is no fancy sketch or fanatical raving, but facts that may be demonstrated in hundreds of thousands of instances. Smethport, blessed with numerous children as with many other things, ought to take heed of the warning note, and one and all interested in the welfare of the borough, unite in establishing a more thorough system of sanitation before an epidemic breaks out. Already have we lost from our midst a most estimable young lady, just merging into a life of usefulness, as instructor of our children in the accomplishment of music. Whilst many others have recovered, some still are suffering on a bed of affliction and whose lives are yet in jeopardy and still others may be taken down.

In conclusion we may say that it has long been a well-known fact that without bad drainage we have no typhoid fever nor is diphtheria generated without like cause. To show the utter indifference of at least a few individuals in connection with this matter, one person deposited a load of the vilest garbage and offal possible to be produced into what was otherwise a clean and running drain, thereby damming up the flow and creating a most pestilential hot-bed of filth too abominable to contemplate, and even when notified by the burgess to remove the same, could not be induced to do so. This, together with another deposit of filth and garbage, which would shame a Paris cloaca, by a physician(?) aided by a slaughter house in the immediate vicinity completes the condition of things as it was when our burgess, street commissioner and constable viewed it a few days ago. This state of things might alone prove sufficient to engender an epidemic which could, perhaps, only be appeased when many of our little ones had been sacrificed for such cupidity. A word to the wise, etc.

HYGIEA.

If you want a good Range, Cook or Heating Stove cheap, call at Sprague's. All goods as represented. R.

NORWICH NOTES.

William Marsh is sick with malarial fever.

Rev. J. G. Hann is visiting his sons in Beaver county.

Mrs. F. Downey of Smethport, is visiting relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. T. Ray had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist.

F. G. Lindholm spent a part of last week in Buffalo.

Mrs. Wm Altice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Christley, in Petrolia, N. Y.

The army mule owned by N. W. Hinemann, said to have been in the battle of Bull Run, died last Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Hann, Mrs. J. Colegrove and Mrs C. C. Gallup attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Eldred last week.

Miss Frank Carley closed her school in Crosby on Monday of this week and, has returned to her home in Tioga county.

H. Hammon has gone to Crawford county to see "that baby" and says Mrs. Hammon and the baby may return with him.

W. W. Trace spent a part of his vacation in attending the Buffalo fair. He was back in his place in the choir last Sunday and sings just as well as ever.

C. W. Dickinson's youngest child has been dangerously ill with bowel complaint during the past week, but is said to be getting better and likely to recover.

Rev Woodruff Post of Olean occupied the pulpit in the Union church last Sunday morning and evening and the people who attended the services were well pleased with his sermons.

There are now six school districts in Norwich township. The latest one was created in Christian Hollow last Saturday and Mrs. C. C. Gallup engaged as teacher for the coming year.

Mrs. Flurelia Gallup is visiting her son Henry in Smethport who is seriously ill with catarrh and asthma and has been told by his physician that he must change climate if he ever expects to recover. He will soon go to Canada for that purpose.

E. W. H.

GOLD fillings are a useful ornament to decayed teeth and show refinement.

State Sabbath School Convention.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath school association will be held in the Second Presbyterian church of Williamsport on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 8, 9 and 10. An excellent programme has been prepared and the convention is expected to be one of the best ever held in the state. Each county is entitled to elect six delegates, and each city of 10,000 inhabitants and over to six additional. All Christian workers, delegates or not, will be made welcome, and it is particularly hoped that such persons may attend from counties in which there are at present no organizations auxiliary to the state and international associations.

Delegates desiring entertainment or orders for excursion tickets should address Mr. George T. Bange?, Williamsport, naming the railroads over which they will pass. Delegates will report at the Second Presbyterian church upon their arrival, where they will be received by the committee on entertainment.

"RICHARDS" D. B. B. L. guns cheap at Sprague's.

THE W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

This column is conducted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of McKean Co.

An important meeting of the County W. C. T. U. was held in Eldred Sept. 12th and 13th. There was a large attendance from every section of the county and much important business was transacted. Following are the plan of work and resolutions which were adopted:

PLAN OF WORK.

Recommended, That each Union make a special effort for the Sabbath observance and special consecration to the temperance cause.

Recommended, That each local Union appoint a superintendent of franchise to assist the county superintendent.

Recommended, That we insist on the superintendents of literature seeing that their Unions are well supplied with literature for free distribution.

Recommended, That all Unions elect their officers and superintendents the last week in August in time to report to the county officers before the convention.

Recommended, That each Union appoint a superintendent of narcotics to enforce the law in regard to selling cigarettes to minors.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, God being the universal sovereign, Christ the supreme ruler, and the bible the supreme law on which all law is based, therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who has removed from our midst some of our sisters and the husbands of our sisters, Mrs. Neill and Mrs. Strong, and that we express heartfelt sympathy for the friends of the departed, commending them to Him who heals every wounded heart.

Resolved, That we make a greater effort to interest the young people in temperance work, to work more faithfully to reclaim the erring, and to enforce the law in regard to selling tobacco and cigarettes to the young.

Resolved, That the Sabbath observance department be made a special line of work for the next six months and that we be careful to use the scriptural term Sabbath instead of the Pagan word Sunday.

Resolved, That we protest with righteous indignation against the growing tendency to exhibit the faces and forms of women as trade marks and advertisements of liquor dealers and tobacconists, and that we regard such exhibitions as degrading to womanhood.

Resolved, That in the recent amendment vote we pride ourselves on the good majority in our county, but finding it so terribly defeated in the state we see the great need of the enfranchisement of women and earnestly ask for the privilege of standing side by side with our brother man in all the rights and privileges of citizenship.

Resolved, That we the members of the W. C. T. U. as a body wish to express our commendation and hearty thanks to Hon T. A. Morrison for [illegible] number of licenses in our county, [illegible] adhering to his decision in [illegible]. And we do believe we voice the sentiment of every true temperance person.

Resolved, That we do appreciate, and are very grateful for the kindness and generosity extended to us by the editors of the MINER, Era and other papers throughout the county.

Resolved, That we the members of this convention extend our thanks to the officers of the B. B. & K. railroad for courtesies extended.

Resolved, That we gratefully extend our thanks to the ladies of Eldred for the generous hospitality we have received at their hands, and Rev. Mr. Hyde and Rev. Mr. Snodgrass for their assistance and encouragement, and to all who have in any way assisted in making the convention a success.

Resolved, That above all, in looking over the vast field of labor appearing before us, we would renew our consecration to Almighty God and wholly cast ourselves on his loving care, trusting Him for aid and strength.

KANE TALK.

Plenty of rain the last few days.

The leaves are beginning to turn.

Mrs. Pat Maher, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Please do not ask comrade Looker what time it is.

Politicians are coming around and appearances go a long way.

West & Brittons new clothes pin factory will be in operation in a few days.

H. H. Corson has been making some tasty improvements on the Kane House lately.

Helen Blythe, in Mothers Love, played to a crowded house on last Friday evening.

We will be even with the world, when we are nicely sodded on a level with the earth's surface.

The Porterhouse & Boggs well on the Frank Andrews lease is a twenty barrel well if not more.

There are some wicked poeple in Kane who would be less dangerous if they had no good qualities.

John Hearst, an old and much respected Citizen of Kane, died last week of cancer in the stomach.

Peter Small and wife, of Olean, N.Y., former residents of Kane, are visiting their son in law, James Collinge.

B. F. Horan, private Secretary of Ex-President Gowan, of the Reading R. R., has been spending some time in Kane.

O. W. Huff's hungry nine soup is all the rage at present. If you want a good meal call on him at his restaurant.

Comrades Ryan, Looker, Griffith, Landragan, Quigley, Stewart, Craven and Squire Black, have all returned from the immortal battle field of Gettysburg.

V. E. grand captain of guards, Nelson Perkins, of Kane returned on last Saturday from New York city where he had been attending the annual convocation of the Knights of St John and Malta.

Dr Ganner is quietly treating a number of our elderly poeple of Kane and vicinity with the elixir of life, and with marked success too, if the firm and elastic steps are an indication of the returning vigor of youth.

The Kane spring water works are now laudable and if the water plugs that are laying around by the streets were put up they would afford excellent protection against fire. Will our staid councilmen never arouse from the sleep into which they have fallen.

Hon. A. F. Bannon, Hon. I. Rogers, Sheriff Clark and Deputy Grubb, were in Kane last week. The two former are no doubt repairing fences politically, while the two latter gentlemen made some of us at least think that we had better collect our thoughts and baggage and start on a journey.

Thomas Griffith, one of the pioneer lumbermen of Kane and father of Hon. J. T. and W. Griffith, of this place, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Ebensburg, Pa. Mr. Griffith was the owner of the famous Griffith garden in the early days of the oil excitement near Kane, and is well remembered by a number of the prominent oil men of Bradford and other localities. Mr. Griffith has many warm friends in this region who regret his serious illness.

Five or six new oil rigs are going up north of the borough, on the Kane lands, and the same number of new wells will be completed in ten days by Griffith & Wilson, T. H. Ryan, O. D. Coleman, J. D. Breder and Armstrong & Markham. Kane is booming, 40 or 50 new dwelling houses are being built, two new clothes pin factories are about completed and ready to run; James Brothers new factory is being pushed to completion, many teams and men are at work on the new pipe line, hotels and boarding houses are crowded and cannot accommodate all who apply.

HONEST RUBE.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next—Morning Prayer and Litany, 10:30 a. m. Evening Prayer and Anthem, 7:30 p. m.

All Saints Chapel at East Smethport; Evening Prayer at 2:30 p. m.

FOR guns, ammunition, etc., go to Sprague's. Guns not in stock—to order on short notice.

Grape Cure Establishment.

Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, whose wines have such a well merited and extended reputation all over this country and Europe, for their age and excellent properties in cases of sickness, and are so famous for their curative properties, is about to build a large Hotel or Grape Cure Establishment on one corner of his vineyard. The House will accommodate five or six hundred guests who are to have the privilege of roaming among the vines, in the morning to pluck the ripe grapes and breakfast on them while the cool dew is yet on.

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

Comming.

"The New York Theatre Co" will play at Kittredge, Opera House three nights commencing Thursday Sept. 26th. Change of bill nightly. Admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Armstrong's drug store.

Count Oysters.

Al. Peirce, at his house on Water Street will from this date be prepared to supply families with the Choicest Count Oysters at lowest market rates. Oysters cooked in the most approved styles will be served up every evening. Orders left at the house or by postal card will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 19, 1889.—6w

GRAND ARMY DAY.

The Third Annual Re-Union of the McKean County Association, G. A. R., will be held at Smethport, October 3d, 1889.

Chief Marshal—J. M. McELROY.

Assistants—OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Adjutant General—C. N. BARRETT.

Surgeon—S. D. FREEMAN.

Quartermaster—J. T. BISHOP.

Division Commanders—B. F. WRIGHT, A. C. DOUGLASS, C. E. KNIGHT.

Chief of Staff—THOS H. RYAN.

AIDES DE CAMP.

Post 141,	J. C. HUGHES.
" 153,	A. H. MAYO.
" 238,	DAVID HOWELL.
" 330,	S. A. SMITH.
" 347,	A. H. PEIRCE.
" 356,	W. L. RUSSELL.
" 431,	E. P. CORNELL.
" 530,	WM LEPPER.
" 585,	C. P. BYRON.

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CHAS R. HATCH, Vice President.

H. M. CHOATE, Secretary.

J. E. BALDWIN, Treasurer.

E. M. BUCK, Chaplain.

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GENERAL J. P. S. GOBIN, Past Department Commander.

HON. CHARLES W. STONE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COLONEL JOHN J. CARTER,

HON. W. W. BROWN,

CAPTAIN W. B. CHAPMAN,

P. R. COTTER, ESQ.,

and other distinguished speakers will be present at meeting in the afternoon and at the Camp Fire in the evening.

GRAND PARADE

will form at 2 30 p. m., and march to the grove where afternoon meeting will be held if the day is pleasant, otherwise in the Court House.

CAMP FIRE

in the evening at the Court House.

All old soldiers, G. A. R. Posts and veteran organizations not members of the association will be heartily welcomed.

Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps are specially invited to be present.

Free dinner for all veterans and their families, members of the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans at Smethport Rink.

Railroad rates over the B. B. & K. and W. N. Y. & P. will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return on any train the following day.

A special train will leave Emporium for Smethport at 10.35 a. m. reaching the latter place about 12:30. This train will bring the Governor, Department Commander Stewart and other speakers from the east who reach Emporium on the P. & E. mail train at 10:30. Car accommodations will be provided by this train for all Posts, veterans and citizens on the line of the road to reach Smethport in time for the exercises. Excursion trains will leave Smethport at 10.30 p. m.

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The Secret of the Power of Robespierre. The Enmity Between Him and Danton. How Did Robespierre Gain His Power? Danton's Fearless Bearing on the Scaffold.

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IX.

It is hard to understand without a good deal of investigation, why a man like Robespierre of whose antecedents and peculiarities we have spoken in the last article should have gained so commanding a place and so preponderating an influence during the first French Revolution. He had not the temperament or the character to rise to the top in such an upheaval. He was singularly different from the other leaders, who were noted for will and force, full of passion and daring, of fiery hopes and desperate enterprises. What a contrast was he to his immediate associates—Marat and Danton Fouquier Tinville, Chaumette, St. Just Couthon, Camille Desmoulins—any of the furious revolutionists who rushed headlong on their fate!

ROBESPIERRE'S HOLD ON THE PEOPLE.

Robespierre seems to have had very little passion of any sort. He felt through his mind. He was deliberate, circumspect critical and may for this reason have inspired confidence in his adherents. Although not eloquent he was logical and plausible and was eagerly listened to in the Commune, the convention and the Jacobin club, and made a deep impression in spite of a weak voice. Marat had called him the Incorruptible, and he was so as respects money which had no temptation for him. This trait, however was shared by nearly all the chiefs of the period and is an argument in favor of their sincerity. But beyond this, he had none of the qualities, personal or mental, that commonly belong to leaders. He was small in stature rather insignificant in appearance, by no means magnetic his complexion sickly pale his manner nervous—his eyes continually blinked—reserved even to shyness and suggestive of suspicion.

Always extremely poor his dress was scrupulously neat, and his bearing academic. The demagogue was never denoted by his behavior and he is said to have been a man to excite belief in his absolute honesty in any company free from prejudice. They who count him a conscientious patriot—and there are such—maintain that he was a constitutional lover of peace and law, but that perceiving the Revolution must be purified by the sacrifice of many lives and extreme measures he did not hesitate to demand the sacrifice for the ultimate good it would produce. He was convinced that he knew better than any of his contemporaries the proper course to pursue that he alone could solidify the results of the national insurrection and render them permanently remunerative. He sent men to the scaffold wholly for what he thought to be the public good. As a man he pitied them, as a patriot, he considered their execution a duty and therefore shrank not from it however his feelings might recoil.

That he was very astute, and comprehended the nature of his own countrymen, there is hardly any doubt. It is marvelous that he could have controlled the revolutionary government for five of the most turbulent and terrible years known to history without being himself in any true sense a man of action. His intellect must have been extraordinary superior so far as direction of the masses went [illegible] contemporaries Mirabeau perhaps excepted. This view difficult as it is to accept extinguishes the long prevalent opinion of his bloodthirstiness, the pitiless demand [illegible] of him who has been charged with aiming at and substantially reaching the dictatorship of France.

DANTON

His opposition to Danton who shared his power and to Danton's adherents including Camille Desmoulins all representing moderation and advocating clemency is generally attributed to fear of them as rivals and determination to get rid of them. One reason of his disapproval and distrust of Danton is that Danton was what is termed an atheist, as were the bulk of the Hébertists, already executed. Their substitution of reason for the theological deity had offended Robespierre, not probably because he had any religious scruples, but because he thought the common people whom he was always courting would be alienated by any system of rationalism. He may have been a kind of theist but whether such or not, he evidently esteemed it politic to assume to be. Therefore he used his secret influence, nearly controlling the committee of public safety against Danton and his confederates, and his influence was fatal. He is said afterwards to have opposed their arrest. This inconsistency his hesitation to take a decided course was characteristic of him, but he supported by a speech in the convention St. Just's motion for their arrest, which sealed their fate.

CAREER OF DANTON.

Danton was perhaps the foremost figure of the Revolution proper, the legitimate successor of Mirabeau, whom in many respects he resembled. He has been greatly traduced, portrayed as an arrant demagogue, a very monster. Every leader during that social and political convulsion must, as has been said, have had his share of demagogism. Calm statesmanship was impossible at such a time when the people were in the ascendant, wild with fury, averse to, if not incapable of, reflection. The leaders dealt with the material they had, and in a way to render it serviceable in establishing the republic. Danton has of late years been rescued from much of the odium cast upon him. A man of violent passions, of extreme audacity, of remarkable resources, of exceptional self confidence, he was sure to go to great lengths for whatever had mastered his imagination and convictions.

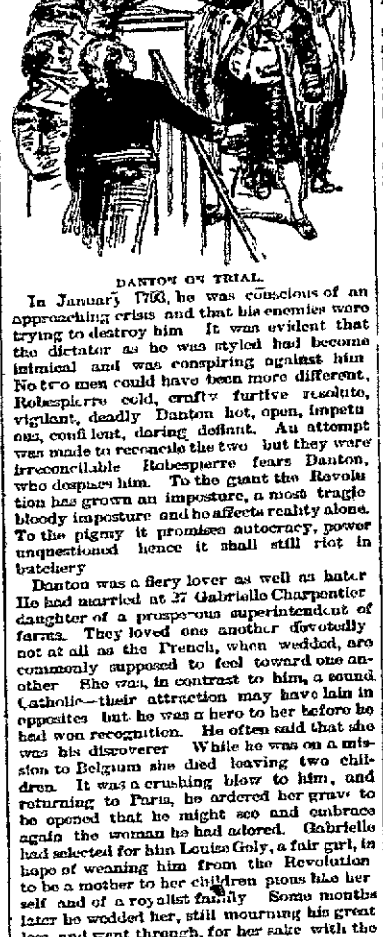
From his early years he was an enthusiast in behalf of freedom, detesting the very name of prince or king. In every sense he was an aggressive, uncompromising democrat, eager to dare anything for the cause he had been born to espouse. No man of his age was better fitted by nature and temperament for a revolutionary career, and circumstances coincided with and furthered his destiny. A series of accidents in boyhood marred his personal appearance, and smallpox completed his disfigurement. "Nature," he said, "has bestowed on me the massive figure and the harsh expression of liberty."

The stories of his illiteracy are untrue. He had a fair classic education, was a diligent reader, especially of pure literature, knew many languages—very unusual for a Frenchman—and wrote spirited verses. At the commencement of the Revolution he was a lawyer in Paris, being then but 32. Mirabeau and he became acquainted, and the former at once discovered his extraordinary talents and immense force. So far from being a savage, as he has been called, he had a genius for friendship, a warm heart and winning manners, with a bitter prejudice against rank and inherited authority. While Mirabeau managed the constituent assembly and the middle classes, Danton appealed to the proletariat, and won them entirely by his sympathy, frankness and independence.

Chosen president of the Cordeliers, he ruled it at once by his fervid eloquence, his fierce and fiery attacks on the aristocracy. He looked like a tribune of the people, with his tall, brawny form, his stern, strong, fearless face, his black, frowning brows. His voice was so deep, loud, penetrating that it could be distinctly heard throughout the largest gathering, which was of immense advantage to him in the popular assemblies in commanding attention and gaining influence.

After the flight of the king Danton became a great political power. He was largely instrumental in inducing the convocation (July 17, 1791) in the Champ de Mars to sign a petition for the deposal of Louis. Unlike most of his associates, he accomplished his results by speech, not by writing and the tradition is that he could mold the masses as he chose. Hence he is charged with crimes of which he was not guilty. The September massacres are examples. His biographers deny his complicity, asserting that the mob committed them, being in their fury beyond control. Who can fix, especially at this late day, the responsibility of many of the iniquities of that era? When the Prussians had invaded France, and taken Verdun Danton mounted the tribune and delivered to the legislative assembly notably the most effective speech of the Revolution, closing with the famous words, "To overcome the enemy, to destroy him, what do we need? Audacity, still audacity, audacity always."

He was bent on the execution of the king, considering it essential as a revolutionary measure. One of his friends having entered into an argument to show that the convention could not legally try Louis, he responded "You may be right, but we can kill him, and we will"—an illustration of his desperate decision. He instituted, March 10, 1793, the extraordinary criminal tribunal, privileged to make whatever arrests it pleased, and from whose decisions there was no appeal. This was done in excess of patriotism, under conviction that the success of the Revolution demanded it. Most of the proceedings he urged so zealously were to this end, for which he was violent, thereby gaining a reputation for cruelty he did not merit. Marat, his colleague, constitutionally suspicious, often suspected him, and drove him to lengths he would not otherwise have gone. He contributed to the overthrow of the Girondists, but would gladly have saved them, had it been in his power. Afterward he believed in moderation (the guillotine was repugnant to him) which deprived him of the support of the Mountain the ultra party of the Jacobins, who concentrated on Robespierre. Instances of a policy more and more humane lessened his influence among the radicals and raised Robespierre to supremacy.


DANTON ON TRIAL.

In January 1794, he was conscious of an approaching crisis and that his enemies were trying to destroy him. It was evident that the dictator as he was styled had become inimical and was conspiring against him. No two men could have been more different, Robespierre cold, crafty furtive resolute, vigilant, deadly. Danton hot, open, impetuous, confident, daring defiant. An attempt was made to reconcile the two but they were irreconcilable. Robespierre fears Danton, who despises him. To the giant the Revolution has grown an imposture, a most tragic bloody imposture and he affects reality alone. To the pigmy it promises autocracy, power unquestioned hence it shall still riot in butchery.

Danton was a fiery lover as well as hater. He had married at 27 Gabrielle Charpentier daughter of a prosperous superintendent of farms. They loved one another devotedly not at all as the French, when wedded, are commonly supposed to feel toward one another. She was, in contrast to him, a sound Catholic—their attraction may have lain in opposites but he was a hero to her before he had won recognition. He often said that she was his discoverer. While he was on a mission to Belgium she died leaving two children. It was a crushing blow to him, and returning to Paris, he ordered her grave to be opened that he might see and embrace again the woman he had adored. Gabrielle had selected for him Louise Gely, a fair girl, in hope of weaning him from the Revolution to be a mother to her children pious like herself and of a royalist family. Some months later he wedded her, still mourning his great loss, and went through, for her sake with the religious ceremony which he regarded as absurd.

Danton's friends were greatly alarmed toward the last. They urged him to fly, his wife joining them in entreaty. "Where shall I go?" he said. "If free France expel me, other lands will have only dungeons for me. And one does not carry his country on the soles of his shoes." Even the arrest of his intimate Herault d'Echelles, also on the committee of public safety moved him not. The busy ax distressed him he seemed to be in an apathy of horror. "I would rather be guillotined than guillotine. But they dare not touch me. I am the arch that sustains the entire structure. They know that its fall will crush them." He was over confident his was the courage of rashness. The night of March 30 1794, he was arrested with Camille Desmoulins and others arrest, of course meaning death. No one knew this better than Danton no one could look more calmly at the end though he had much to live for. He was young—but 34—gifted, a husband and a father with a host of friends, the assurance of fame and a beloved republic which he more than any other man had created.

HIS LAST HOURS

At the spurious trial he bears himself grandly before the very tribunal he had established twelve months before. For his act he publicly begs pardon of God and man, his object having been as he said, to prevent another September massacre and the unloosing of a scourge upon mankind. "These Cains know absolutely nothing about government or governing. I leave everything in frightful disorder."

Fouquier Tinville asks, according to form, his name and place of abode. The response is, "My name is Danton, tolerably well known in the Revolution. My abode will soon be in Annihilation, but my name will live in the Pantheon of history." He shows like an angry lion before his accusers he shakes his mane, his eyes flash with indignation and defiance. He demands that the members of the committee appear as witnesses, if they dare, he will cover them with shame. "I will expose the three shallow scoundrels, Lebas Couthon, St. Just who fawn on Robespierre and lead him to his doom. I will plunge them into the empty abyss out of which they should never have arisen."

The president rings his bell to enforce order and insists on it loudly. "What is it to you," exclaims the giant, "how I defend myself? The right of sentence is yours, I do not interfere with it. The voice of a man speaking for his honor and his life may well drown the jingling of your bell." He cannot be suppressed, the galleries murmur forebodingly. If he had been permitted to defend himself at length the commons might have insisted on his release, might have overthrown the triumvirate then, as they did, through their representatives, a few months later.

Danton is the foremost orator as he is the Titan of the Revolution. His arrest creates profound excitement and the greatest alarm. Men whispered to one another with white lips, "Danton has been arrested." They had become accustomed to nearly every sort of injustice and outrage, but that Danton, the embodiment of the spirit of the Revolution, should be seized by the Robespierreans is a surprise and a shock to all Paris. The city and the country are obviously in their piteous clutches.

Danton and his friends undergo the pretense of trial three days. If he had had any chance for his life, he would have deprived himself of it by his aggressive, disdainful manner. He pours out his scorn and detestation of those who have arraigned him. They fear him all the more that he has no fear of them, only contempt for the worst they can do. They assume to learn of a plot for the rescue of the prisoners and the overthrow of the republic, and this assumption hastens the vengeance of the tribunal. Strong as they are, Danton living is an incessant menace, and they hunger for his blood. When he hears the sentence, he exclaims "We fall victims to infamous poltroons, but they will not long enjoy their triumph. Robespierre will follow me. I alone could have saved him. I drag him after me!"

On the way from the Luxembourg prison to the place of execution (April 5, 1794), he has the air of a conqueror. To the fickle, treacherous, savage mob which surges about the tumbril with scoffing and insult, he shows only calm contempt. He advises Desmoulins, by his side, who appeals to them convulsively, to pay no attention to the vile rabble. At thought of his young wife he loses self possession for a moment, shedding a few tears. "No weakness, Danton," he soliloquizes, "be yourself," and recovers his stoicism.

At the foot of the scaffold his precious friend, Hérault d'Echelles, leans forward to embrace him, but the executioner interferes. "What stupidity!" exclaims Danton. "You cannot prevent our heads from kissing in the basket." As he places himself under the ax he says to the executioner "Show my head to the people, it will be worth their seeing!" And then the magic voice which for three years had guided the destinies of distracted France was forever hushed.

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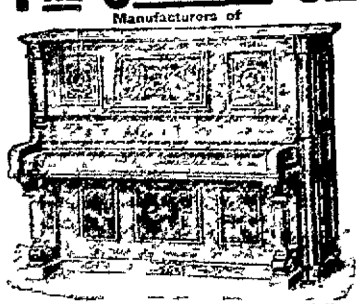

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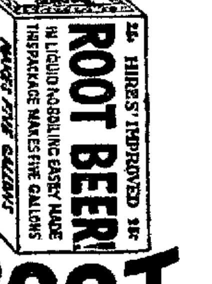

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BUFFALO DIVISION.

NORTH'D				SOUTH'D		
p m	p m	a m.	Eastern Time	a. m	p m	p m
7 00	1 15	8 35	Ar Buffalo Lv	8 20	3 30	5 01
6 15	12 38	7 50	East Aurora	9 00	4 07	6 49
5 37	12 05	7 16	Chaffee	9 [illegible]	4 4[illegible]	6 02
5 30	12 00	7 11	Arcade	9 42	4 49	6 1[illegible]
4 56	11 23	6 42	Franklinville	10 11	5 19	7 2[illegible]
4 25	11 07	6 15	Hinsdale	10 42	5 46	8 03
4 05	10 47	6 00	Olean	11 00	6 10	8 51
p m	a. m	a m		a m	p m	p m
2 15	7 14		Lv Bradford Ar	1 10	7 50	
7 50	1 10		Ar Bradford Lv	7 15	4 15	
p m	a. m.		Lv Ar	p m	p m.	
3 48	10 32		Portville	11 20	6 27	
3 26	10 10		Eldred	11 41	6 45	
3 16	10 03		Larrabees	11 49	6 53	
2 54	9 40		Port Allegany	12 13	7 21	
1 50	8 35		Emporium	1 15	8 30	
p m.	a. m.		Lv. Ar.	p m	p.m	
a.m			Lv. Ar.		a m	
2 30			Harrisburg		4 30	
11 20			Philadelphia		8 [illegible]	
8 00			New York		11 50	
11 20			Baltimore		8 15	
10 00			Washington		9 25	
p m			Lv Ar		a.m	

Train arriving at Buffalo 8.35 a. m and leaving Buffalo 5.30 p m run daily. Additional Sunday trains leave Buffalo at 9:20 a. m arriving at Franklinville 12 00m leave Franklinville 5 45 p m, arriving at Buffalo at 7 40 p m stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Gauge Division. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 6.00, 11 05 a. m, 4 05 p m, arrive Olean 9 13 a. m, 1.55, 6 00 p m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 6 25 11 42 a. m, 3 [illegible]0 arrive Eldred 9 45 a m, 1 10, 6.55 p m Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7 00, 7 50 a m 4 10 p m, arrive Bradford 12.15 p m 3.30 8 10 p m

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CLERMONT BRANCH.

Northw'd			STATIONS	Southw'd	
P M	A M			A M	P M
3 10	9.35	Ar	Larrabees Lv.	11.50	7 00
3.00	9 11		Frisbee	12.00	7 10
2.45	9 00		Farmers Valley	12.15	7 22
2.33	8.40		Smethport	12.22	7 2[illegible]
2.18	7.30		Crosby	12.3[illegible]	7 5[illegible]
2.08	7 10		Colegrove	12 40	7.52
2.03	7.00		Hamlin	12 45	8 00
1 33	6.00	Lv	Clermont Ar	1 18	8.32
P M	A M.			P M	P M

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Direct lines between the Bradford and Elk county, Clarion and Bakerstown oil fields.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUG 20, 1889

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p m	a m	a m	STATIONS	a.m	p m	p m
6.35	11 30	9 05	ar Bradford lv.	7 50	2 10	5 40
6 20	11 15	8 50	Kenzua Ju	8 [illegible]	2 50	6 20
[illegible]	11 0[illegible]	8 20	Rew City	8 41	3 00	6 29
[illegible]	10 3[illegible]	7 54	Rixford	9 0[illegible]	3 30	6 50
5.25	10 1[illegible]	7 43	Duke Centre	9 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 15	7 3[illegible]	Eldred	9 30	[illegible] 50	7 15
			B. E. & C. R. R			
3 29	9 25		Ceres	10 45	4 3[illegible]	
3 15	9 10		Little Genesee	10 5[illegible]	4 45	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lv. Bolivar. Ar	11 0[illegible]	4 5[illegible]	
[illegible]	8 [illegible]		Allentown	11 2[illegible]	5 [illegible]	
2 [illegible]	8 0[illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	12 0[illegible]	[illegible]	
p m	a m	a m		a.m	p m	
p m	p m	a m		a.m	a.m	p m
[illegible]	2 [illegible]	[illegible] 05	ar Bradford lv	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	5 40
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 [illegible]	Kinzua Junction	11 [illegible]	[illegible] 20	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 [illegible]	Aiken	11 [illegible]	[illegible] 30	6 26
[illegible] 09	1 [illegible]	8 17	Davis	11 [illegible]	[illegible] 42	6 32
[illegible] 03	1 20	8 10	Simpson	11 3[illegible]	[illegible] 49	6 [illegible]
[illegible]	1 10	8 10	Ormsby	11 41	[illegible] 00	6 50
[illegible]	12 4[illegible]	7 [illegible]	Smethport	12 0[illegible]	[illegible]	7 1[illegible]
5 40	12 [illegible]	7 3[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	1 [illegible]	9 14	7 10
4 [illegible]0	10 4[illegible]	6 5[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	10 0[illegible]	7 50
		p m	P. C. W. L. R.	a.m		
		2 3[illegible]	Carlsons	11 [illegible]		
			Craff[illegible]			
		[illegible]	[illegible] Mell June	[illegible]		
		[illegible] 15	Clarion	[illegible]		
		1 30	Foxburg	[illegible]		
		10 [illegible]	Parker	[illegible]		
		10 [illegible]	Petrolia	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	Millerstown	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	Butler	[illegible]		
		8 30	Callery Junc	[illegible] 00		
		8 0[illegible]	Bakerstown	[illegible] 2[illegible]		
		7 [illegible]	Allegheny.	[illegible]		
		a m		p m		

JNO C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov 18, 1888.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD

8.30 a m —Day Express daily except Sunday for Sunbury Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 p m, New York 9.35 p m., Baltimore 6 [illegible] p m Washington 8 00 p m Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9 15 p m —Erie Mail daily for Sunbury Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington arriving at Philadelphia 8 25 a.m. New York 11.30 a m, Baltimore 8 15 a m, Washington 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD

10:30 a m —Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:20 p m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7.40 a. m Baltimore 7.30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p m with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p m, Philadelphia 11:25 p m., Washington 10:00 p m, Baltimore 11:20 p m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a.m, with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Rail road Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887

AR. EASTW'D		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
PM	P M.		A.M.	P.M
8 27	1.23	Coudersport	8 00	5.00
8.24	1 19	Hammonds	8.04	5.04
8.20	1 14	Fish Basket	8 07	5.08
8.16	1.10	Olmsted	8 12	5.12
8 11	1.05	Nelsons	8 18	5 17
8.03	12.57	Knowlton	8 25	5.26
7.57	12.50	Roulette	8.33	5.34
7 52	12.45	Pomeroy Bridge	8.3[illegible]	5.38
7 48	12.38	Burtville	[illegible]	5.49
7.32	12.24	Coleman	9.0[illegible]	6.01
7 27	12.18	Port Allegany	9.05	6.0[illegible]

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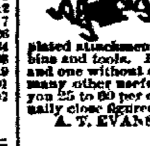

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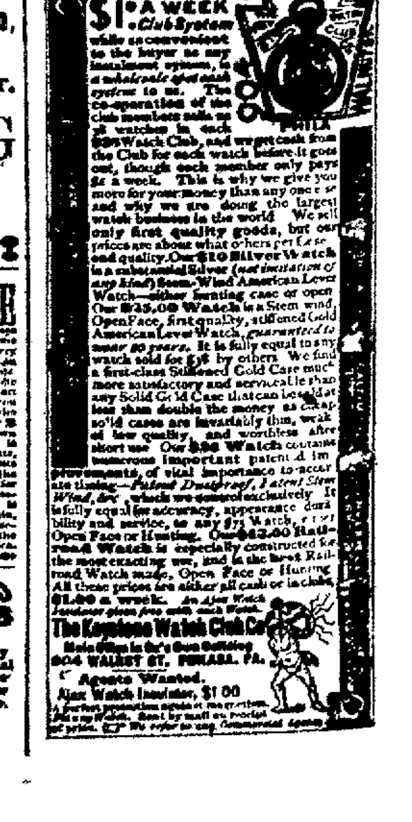

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